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For Canadian
People.

— Hamilton, Ontario.

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THAT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO

10 BEAUTIFUL PREMIUM PLANTS 10

WITH EVERY \$5.00 ORDER.

OUR PREMIUM PLANTS AND HOW TO PROCURE THEM.

YOU will please notice the premiums offered are all valuable and worthy plants ; are either new or possess great merit and are well worthy of a place in every window or flower garden, and we use this method to give them a thorough dissemination. For description of the plants see catalogue under their respective heads.

Purchasers sending us **\$1.00** for plants, etc., (not flower seeds), will be entitled to their own selection of one of the below-named premium plants.

Purchasers sending us \$2 may select any three of the Premium Plants.

“	“	3	“	five	“	“	“
“	“	4	“	seven	“	“	“
“	“	5	“	ten	“	“	“

Purchasers desiring premium plants will kindly specify at the same time order is sent, as we cannot send premium plants after other plants have been dispatched.

ONE OF THESE PREMIUM PLANTS WITH EVERY DOLLAR ORDER.

THE MONEY MUST BE SENT WITH EVERY ORDER.

The Beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose, MME. SCHWALLER.

The Free Blooming Tea Rose, MME. SCIPION COCHET.

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WEBSTER BROS. ORDER SHEET, Hamilton, Ont.

Before making out your order, please read carefully the instructions on page 2, especially those in reference to remitting money.

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Post Office

How to be Sent
(MAIL OR EXPRESS).

If by Express name Office
(IF DIFFERENT P. O.)

County Province

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

P. O. Order, \$

Cash, \$

Postage Stamps, \$

TOTAL, \$

Date 1894.

VERY IMPORTANT.—No difference how often you have written us, always fill in the above blanks with your full address written very plainly, and always state in what way Plants are to be sent. Carry out the Catalogue price of each item and carefully add up the full amount. A careful observance of these directions will oblige us, and enable us to fill orders with greater accuracy and dispatch.

Quantity.

PLANTS, ETC.

Dollars.

Cts.

TAKE OUT AND USE IN ORDERING.

Amount Forward,

Quantity

PLANTS, ETC.

Dollars.

Cts.

Amount brought forward,

PLEASE WRITE BELOW

The address of your neighbors or friends at a distance, who did not receive our Catalogue last year. We are endeavoring this Spring to place a copy of our '94 books in the hands of every flower-lover in the Dominion. You can help us.

— SPRING, 1894 —



IN preparing for another busy season, we confess to feelings of gladness and satisfaction that our untiring efforts to secure and retain the confidence of our customers have been so abundantly successful. We have felt encouraged to increase our production, our varieties in all departments, our circulation; in short, we have put forth increased efforts in every direction to merit our yearly increasing trade. While we in Canada are not exempt from the depression that prevails so generally throughout the civilized world, yet we are certain of a larger demand than ever before, for the finer classes of plants especially, many of which were so beautifully displayed during the past summer at Chicago, and we will spare no efforts to enable our friends to carry out the ideas that many have evidently conceived during their visit to what was among the greatest of horticultural object lessons of the nineteenth century. We would say that we still decline to convert our catalogue into a colored picture book, giving impressions so very seldom realized, yet our lists contain in many cases a fuller assortment than many of the gaudy pictorials, and our stock will not be excelled, if equalled, for size and health. We will continue to fill orders promptly, and always with a regard to the wishes of our friends. Our packing is always carefully and intelligently performed. Even in British Columbia, seven or eight days distant, where we annually send thousands of Roses, orders arrive in the most satisfactory condition. In conclusion, our Roses occupy a prominent place in our business. No firm in Canada can give the value in Roses that we do and will do.

The Dominion Collection

—OF—

20 * ROSES * FOR * \$1.00

Each One Different and Correctly Named.

This offer, which we made for the first time last spring, was so cordially responded to that we have concluded to repeat it.

We guarantee the Roses in this Collection to be all well-rooted and healthy plants, that will be sure to grow and bloom this season. We will send them by mail if desired, prepaid, or by express with the earth on the roots as grown, at purchaser's expense. We would advise that purchasers obtain one or two friends to club with them, as two or three Collections can be sent for about the same as one by express.

Feeling assured that this magnificent offer will be properly appreciated, we have filled two large houses with Roses especially for this Dominion Collection.

We do not allow any Premiums with this Offer.

The following is but one among hundreds of voluntary testimonials, and speaks volumes:

Mitchell, Ont., Nov., 1893.

I never spent a dollar on plants of any kind that returned me greater pleasure and satisfaction than that invested in your Dominion Collection of Roses last spring. I want to repeat it another season.

T. H. RACE.

WE HAVE MUCH CONFIDENCE IN OFFERING

OUR GARDEN COLLECTION

The following list will succeed admirably in the garden, blooming profusely throughout the season up till frost, when they may be wintered in a cool cellar without fire heat.

Mrs. Degraw, pink.

Camoens, pink.

Etoile de Lyon, yellow.

Queen's Scarlet, crimson.

Clothilde Soupert, tinted white.

Princess Sagan, red.

Marie Guillot, white.

Price for the set of seven, 50 cents.

Read This Before Ordering.

REMITTANCE FOR AMOUNT MUST IN ALL CASES ACCOMPANY THE ORDER.

Use Our Order Sheet. In ordering, please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each catalogue. Observe all the blanks, and fill them carefully, especially those which give your address, and state whether plants are to be forwarded by mail or express. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet. Mistakes are much more likely to occur when the order is mixed in with the letter.

All Orders are filled with the same prompt attention. We can usually dispatch plants the day following receipt of order, but should any unforeseen delay occur, we will send acknowledgment and say when plants will arrive.

Keep a Duplicate Order. When you make out your order to us, keep a copy of it yourself. It may save both of us a great deal of trouble.

In Corresponding always sign your name the same. Ladies frequently sign their husband's name, sending an order, and then again in their own, perhaps making enquiry about it. This gives us a great deal of trouble in looking through our long files.

Everything Plainly Labelled. We use a small parchment label, with name printed on it, on all plants.

Plants by Mail. We use a strong wooden box to pack in. After the roots have been carefully packed in moss and wrapped in oiled paper, the plants are all laid one way and securely fastened, thereby avoiding any crushing or mangling of leaves. We prepay postage, delivering all plants and seeds free of expense to any postoffice in Canada.

Plants by Express. We always recommend having plants sent by express when there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, the purchaser paying express charges. We can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. We pack as light as possible, thus avoiding any unnecessary expense to our customers. When the weather is warm enough we use a light, strong basket. In this way they will carry safely a long distance.

We Guarantee every order of plants to reach its destination in any part of Canada, where the ordinary time of transit is not more than eight days, safely and in good condition for growing at any time of the year.

One Dollar. No order for plants by mail for a smaller amount than one dollar will be received unless ten cents is added for postage. The labor and expense attending the packing of a fifty-cent order is about the same as upon a much larger one, hence the necessity of the above arrangement.

True to Label: If through carelessness in selecting, or through plants having become mixed by accident, an order is not filled true to label, we will do our best to make the matter right when notified. Mistakes in varieties are especially vexatious, and we try in every way possible to avoid them. Whenever we substitute it shall be under correct names, that buyers shall not have to wait till the plant blooms to find out what variety has been sent them.

REMITTANCES.

Postoffice Orders. The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can be easily obtained. And there is no danger of their being stolen, for no person can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be procured at almost all the postoffices in Canada, at a cost of two cents for sums not exceeding four dollars. When postoffice orders cannot be had, enclose the amount in an envelope, and register—the registration fee is only five cents throughout Canada.

Individual Checks must be made payable at par.

Postage Stamps. We will receive postage stamps for fractional parts of a dollar.

We hold ourselves responsible for money sent by any of the above mentioned methods, but when sent loose in a letter it is entirely at the risk of the senders, and if it fails to reach us they must be the losers.

TREATMENT OF PLANTS ON ARRIVAL.

The Plants, if in the least wilted, should be placed with the paper about them in shallow pans of water comfortably warm to the hand, where they should remain twenty minutes to half an hour; this restores their vigor, revives their leaves and increases their vitality.

The Soil for potting should be composed of rotted sod about two-thirds, one-third well rotted cow or horse manure, thoroughly mixed together. Where rotted sod cannot conveniently be procured, good rich garden soil, with the addition of one-third or one-fourth well composted manure, thoroughly incorporated together, will answer the purpose very well.

The Pots, if new, must be thoroughly soaked, and if old, well washed before being used, and should be but one size larger than those in which the plants were originally grown. Usually three-inch pots are much preferable to larger ones for the first potting, and as they become filled with roots, the plants should be repotted at intervals. Do not entirely fill the pots with earth, but leave sufficient space to hold a good supply of water for the plants. When packed full of earth, the water all runs off instead of penetrating to the roots.

When Potted, the earth should be firmly pressed down upon the roots of the plants on all sides, and then thorough watering should be given, soaking well to the bottom of the pot. They then should be shaded from the sunlight for three or four days, and water gently sprinkled over the leaves morning and evening, being careful not to get the soil too wet and soggy. Avoid extremes, as both over-watering and over-drying are alike fatal to freshly potted plants. If the sun does not shine to exhaust the plants, keep the covering off, but if it does, one or two thicknesses of paper covered over them will keep the plants fresh.

Address all communications and make money orders payable to

WEBSTER BROS., Hamilton, Ontario.

NEW ROSES FOR 1894

New White Hybrid Tea, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. It is a continuous bloomer, producing buds and flowers in the greatest profusion; the buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure snowy-white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? This Rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white Roses combined, 25c. each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Elie Lambert.

The flowers are extra large, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet. Petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way, 20c. each.

New Rose, "Champion of the World."

This is in all around good qualities the greatest Ever-blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for Winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer, commencing to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both Summer and Winter. Champion in hardiness. Though a perpetual bloomer, it is as hardy and robust as an oak, standing the severe Winters of Vermont, where it originated, in the open ground, without the slightest protection, and commencing its season of bloom earlier than any other



CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.



KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

sort. For a hardy garden Rose it is as valuable as it is for pots. The Champion in fragrance. It has a most delicious and powerful Rose fragrance. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the centre, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy-pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate riches of which is seldom seen. 20c. each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Triumph de Pernet Pere.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life. Besides his endorsement it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities, and as far as we can judge it is well worthy of them, and promises to be one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. 20c. each.

The Greatest Rose Novelty, Climbing "La France."

This peerless acquisition had its origin as a "sport" from "La France," is equally as hardy as its parent, and so may be safely planted in the open ground even in our northern latitudes. Hitherto the hardy climbing Roses have been almost totally devoid of perfume, and none of them have that form and substance deemed requisite in a high-class Rose. With the advent of Climbing *La France*, these objections vanish, for it excels even its parent (*La France*) in size and quality of flower, it retains the charming peach-pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made "La France" the favorite it is. As an evidence of its robust climbing habit we quote this extract from the introducer's description: "Small plants set out June 15th had attained a growth of fifteen feet by October 15th, a growth unsurpassed by any climbing Rose in our grounds." 40c. each.

New Tea Rose, Rheingold

The name *Rheingold* conveys but little of the true worth and beauty of this flower. The buds are long and oval, the color is a Naples yellow, shaded with orange. The petals pass in the centre to a deep citron. A beautiful flower of most extraordinary color. 25c. each.



BRIDESMAID.

New Tea Rose, Miss Wenn.

This charming variety is noticed at once for its exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel and distinct shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it china pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and full and exquisitely Tea scented. 20c. each.

New Tea Rose, Bridesmaid.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catharine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catharine. All know that Catharine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It has, though with all these good qualities, a serious defect, namely, "off color." This is noticeable more in dark, cloudy weather, but is true of the Rose at all times. Now, this is why the Bridesmaid will supersede the Mermet. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. We have procured a good stock of this valuable Rose. 20 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Eliza Fugier.

This is certainly one of the very best new Roses of this year. The flowers are of grand size and superb form, well borne up on strong, stout stems. It is somewhat in the way of Niphetos. The color is rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with pure golden yellow. A beautiful Rose in every way. 25 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Mme. Pernet-Ducher.

A good, well-formed bud, quite long and of a distinct shape and form. Color, a light canary yellow. The first distinct yellow Hybrid Tea. Good, strong, robust growth. 20 cents each.

New Rose, Henry M. Stanley.

This grand new ever-blooming Rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess Riza du Parc and named in honor of the great African explorer, and is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose delicately tinged towards the center with fine apricot yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer or reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; the flowers are large fine full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent. 20 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Medea.

Flowers bright lemon yellow, with canary yellow centres. Very full buds, with high centres; foliage dark and thick, in color like Perle. This variety produces most of its buds of immense size, and is very double. Texture firm and heavy, models of what a tea rose should be. If you have hitherto been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in every particular, don't fail to try this one as it will not only win your favor, but retain it. 20 cents each.

See our Fine Collection of New
Roses, all on their own roots.

Eight New Hardy Roses.

The cream of recent introductions in Hybrid Perpetuals. Nice young plants from 2¼ in. pots

New Rose, T. W. Girdlestone.

Flower of enormous size, very double and of fine form. Color a bright vermillion, with shadings of lake. A strong grower, free in bloom and odorous. Received first-class certificate from Royal Horticultural Society. 25c. each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Augustine Hale.

This is like Marie Baumann in form, color and shape, but produces flowers with the freedom of a Tea. Color dark crimson. This is one of Mr. Guillot's introductions, and we esteem it highly from what we have seen of it. A beautiful, free-flowering Rose, and very fragrant. 20c. each.



GLOIRE DE LYONNAISE.

New Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Mad Joseph Desbois.

A most vigorous grower and persistent bloomer. The flowers are very large and double, on long stiff stems, of fine waxy texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut. The color is a pure snow-white. This we recommend as being a very desirable sort. 20c. each.

New Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Gloire de Lyonnaise.

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale

shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at centre, sometimes passing to a rich creamy white finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full, and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. 20c. each.

New Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Margaret Dickson.

Winner of the gold medal for best new Rose at National Rose Society's show in England. This Rose is almost a pure white in color, strong in growth, and quite free flowering. The finest Hybrid Rose of recent years. Sent out by Dickson, of Belfast, Ireland. This Rose is creating a big sensation this year, being the first time offered. 35c. each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Striped La France.

(Madame Angélique Veyssset.) Everybody knows the beautiful La France—a Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it except in two points. First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. This Rose has received several gold medals and special certificates of merit, as shown before the Rose societies of this country as well as Europe. In ordering this you are not only getting a novelty in the way of a striped Rose, but a Rose that is sterling in every good quality. 20c. each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Gustave Piganeau.

After careful observations we find this Rose to be one of the best and most desirable sorts of this class. The flowers are very fine full-cupped buds, handsome, and of excellent form; equal in size to Paul Neyron; color bright clear red, very rich and handsome; a strong, robust grower and a profuse bloomer; entirely hardy and most valuable for general planting. 20 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, White Lady.

There have been many surprising introductions in hardy white Roses of late. Here we have one of decided merit, one that has come to stay. It is a sport from the Hybrid Tea, Lady Mary Fitzwilliam, an English variety of sterling merit which is but little known in this country. The White Lady is a variety of moderate growth; entirely hardy and produces immense globular flowers, very double, pure white in color, and very fragrant. Try it. 35 cents each.

The Full Set of Eight for \$1.75.

I have been in the habit of getting plants from the U. S., but will get no more so long as I can get such healthy stocky plants from you. J. L., Waterloo.

Plants received in perfect order, they are lovely plants, satisfactory in every way. A. L. R., Three Rivers, Que.

I received the plants this day. They were very much better than I expected for the price paid. They certainly excel those procured from the States at a higher figure. A. B. G., Appin.

Plants arrived in first-class order. I thank you kindly for extras. Mrs. L. R., Kamloops, B. C.

Look over our General Collection of Roses; they are all standard kinds.

SOME OF THE BEST NEW ROSES

—AND THOSE WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION—



MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Madame Caroline Testout.

We place this variety first among Roses worthy of special mention. It is a close counterpart of La France, is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color. It seems equally as healthy, and is certainly more vigorous in growth, which is a great recommendation. The petals are large, and of the elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver-rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red. It is of excellent

substance, keeps its color well, and its splendid, large, globular flowers impress every one with a sense of its superiority and great beauty. 25c.

Hardy Hybrid Rose, Comte de Grassin

This remarkable hybrid was obtained by crossing the two remarkable varieties, La France and Gen. Jacqueminot. With two such noted parents, this certainly proves a most valuable Rose. The growth is strong, resembling that of Jacq. The color partakes of both parents, being a silvery rose, shaded carmine. The flowers are produced freely in clusters, are double, of large size and very fragrant. 15c. each.

Tea Rose, The Queen.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the centre but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable for open ground planting. A valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. 15c.

Tea Rose, Prof. Ganiviat.

Vigorous in growth and free in bloom. Flower double and of good form, of a fine dark red. A rose of great promise. 15c.

Tea Rose, Countess Eva Sterhemberg.

The bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture; color, creamy yellow, shading to ochre at the centre; borders of the petals touched with rose. 15c.

Tea Rose, Fursten Bismarck.

A very variable-colored Rose, changing from china rose color to cherry red, the whole suffused with lemon. A strong, vigorous new variety from Germany. This is a very promising variety. 20c.

Duchess of Albany.

(Red La France). This beautiful Hybrid Tea is in the way of La France, but deeper in color, more expanded in form and larger in size. The flowers are a deep, even pink,

Try a Set of Grand Gladiolus. Order Early.

very large and full, highly perfumed, and in all respects of first quality. The growth of the plant is exceedingly vigorous, the habit is good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion. 15c.

New Hardy Rose, King of Sweden.

(Oscar II. Roi de Suede.) The almost black Rose. By far the darkest Rose yet introduced. Clear dark, rich, velvety-crimson passing to intense maroon-black. It is so intense in color as to appear at a distance as if really black. A very vigorous and fragrant Rose and one that will always be found in the standard lists of Roses, as it has come to stay. 20c.

Tea Rose, Marquis De Vivien.

It is long in bud and broad when open. Bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose, and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the centre. A bright and very showy Rose of the Brabant section, but very highly colored. 20c.

California's New Rose, The Rainbow.

This is a sport from the well-known Papa Gontier. It is by far the finest striped ever-blooming Rose yet raised. The color is a lovely shade of deep floral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich, golden-amber at base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. 20c.

New Tea Rose, Madame Pierre Guillot.

Moderately vigorous in growth. Flowers large and nicely shaped. Color orange-yellow, bordered and lined with rosy-



MADAM PERRE GUILLOT.

carmine, reverse of the petals yellowish white. A magnificent variety. 20c.

Tea Rose, Dr. Grill.

Coppery-yellow, with fawny rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped, and enclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose. 15c.

New Borbon Rose, Mrs. Paul.

This plant has the vigorous habit and handsome foliage of the seed parent, Mme, Isaac Pereire, as well as its thoroughly perpetual character. In addition, it produces flowers of great beauty and exceptional distinctness. The magnificent guard petals, for smoothness of contour, size and substance, are unsurpassed, while the pearly white color, sometimes suffused with peach, is very pleasing. 20c.

Tea Rose, Gloire de Dijon.

Without doubt one of the finest Roses in existence, and should be far more extensively grown. The flowers are large and very freely produced, color a beautiful yellow shaded salmon and orange, some-



times shaded rose. One of the finest Roses for out door planting yet introduced being quite hardy here with protection, and bearing its magnificent flowers in the greatest profusion for the greater part of the summer without intermission. For house and greenhouse culture it is also one of the best, its delicately colored blooms always contrasting well with the dark green, thick, leathery foliage. Strong, vigorous habit, useful for a greenhouse climber. 10c. each; extra large, strong budded plants, 75c. each.

Tea Rose, Jeanne Guillaumez.

A very vigorous grower; flower large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color clear red touched with salmon; centre a coppery-red, with pale silvery shadings. 15c.

Tea Rose, Mme Hoste,

One of the very finest Roses ever sent to this country. It is a strong bushy grower, and a bud can always be cut with long stems and closely set leaves, of heavy texture and dark green color. The bud shows different shades in different temperatures. In cool weather it is an ivory white (scarcely cream) of even tint - in the summer it is a bright canary, with a deep amber centre. 10c.

Tea Rose, Mme. Martha Du Bourg.

One of the most exquisite of the new Roses. The habit and foliage are beautiful; the flower is large, perfectly double, and of rounded form; the outer petals recurve at the edge, showing a nicely-pointed centre; the color is creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy. 15c.

Tea Rose, Viscountess Folkestone.

The flowers are extra large and of pleasing form, with broad, shell-like petals and full centre; color flesh, almost



AUGUSTINE GUINNOISEAU.

white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it is like a fine white Pæony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. Sweet-scented. We have a fine stock of this most superb Rose. 15c.

Hardy Rose, Mrs. Degraw.

Everybody wants a hardy, ever-blooming Rose, and we now offer the grandest of this class. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers of large size and exquisite fragrance in lavish abundance. In color it is a rich glossy pink. In flowers and foliage it somewhat resembles Appoline, but is a decided improvement on that variety, being of a more vigorous, dwarf and compact habit, and bearing flowers in greater profusion of a darker, richer shade. A royal Rose. 15c.

Hybrid Tea Rose, Meteor.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson. Flower of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden ever introduced. Grand, both in bud and flower. 15c.

Tea Rose, Sappho.

Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny buff centres deep, bright yellow, large, full and globular. It produces blooms with extraordinary profusion, even for a Tea Rose. The petals are large and of much substance. A splendid Rose to keep after being cut. This we commend as being one of the prettiest and sweetest Roses ever brought before the public. 15c.

Augustine Guinnoiseau.

(White La France.) A splendid new Hybrid Tea; a sport from the popular La France. Under glass it comes a



SAPPHO.

Our New Begonias are worthy of your notice. Order a few.

pure pearly white. As a garden Rose the color is a delicate blush. It retains the perpetual flowering habit of La France and the delightful fragrance. This variety has our highest commendation. 15c.

Tea Rose, Souv de Paul Neyron.

An elegant sort; color is white, beautifully tinged with clear golden yellow, each petal exquisitely edged with bright rosy crimson; very distinct and fine; the flower is medium size, very full and double, with delicious tea scent; a profuse bloomer. 15c.

Hybrid Tea Rose, Pierre Guillot.

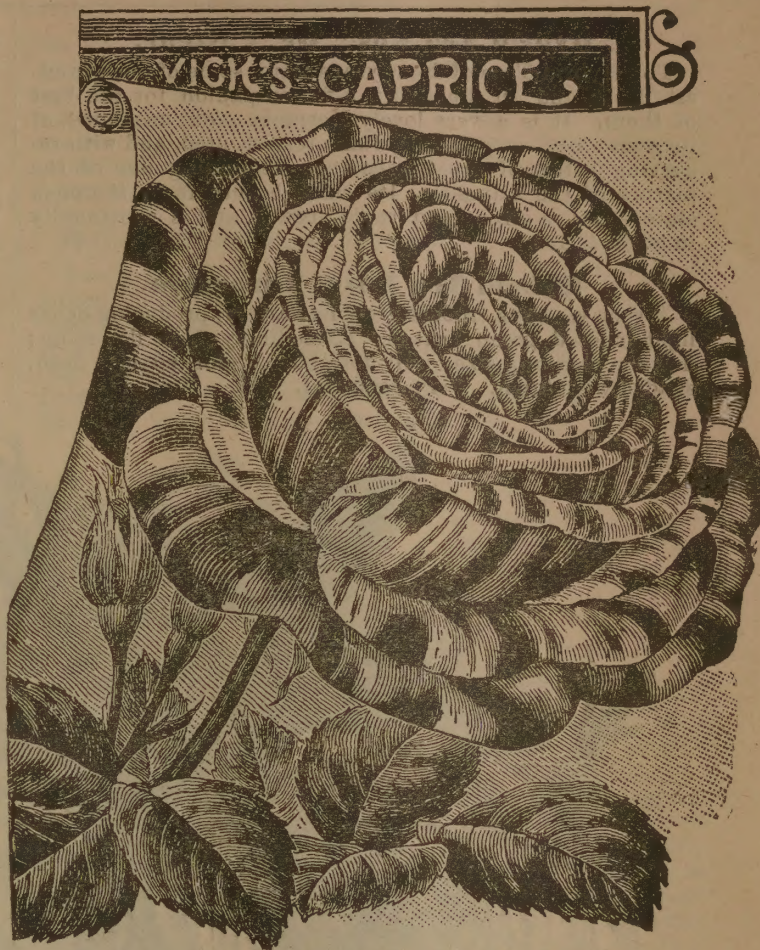
One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round, and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely set inner petal. Among the few good ever-bloomers, this ranks very near the front for it is double without a tinge of a disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. We have a very large stock of it in nice plants. 20c.

Tea Rose, Madame Watteville.

This is the "Tulip Rose," so called in Europe because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy white and of heavy texture. This Rose but adds to its reputation each succeeding season, and is now considered one of the finest Roses in the list. 15c.

Souvenir de Wooten.

A remarkably striking and brilliant new Hybrid Tea Rose; color, velvety red; richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals; deliciously tea scented; has beautiful buds. One of the most vigorous and strong growing of the Hybrid Teas.



New Bourbon Rose, Crown Princess Victoria.

(White Malmaison.) This Rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is pure waxy snow-white, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet their wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. It is an exact counterpart in everything save color of that grand old Rose Malmaison, from which it is a sport. 20c.

New Hardy Striped Rose, Vick's Caprice.

This is the only hardy Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose distinctly striped a rich crimson. Altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A Rose that is sure to attract attention. 20c.

Tea Rose, Comtesse Anna Thun.

A strong, bushy grower, with flowers very freely produced on short, stiff stems. Shows the characteristics of a good bedder. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach centre, shading to orange salmon and silvery pink, the colors blending nicely. Certainly a wonderful Rose, both in size and color. 20c.



CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA.

Hybrid Tea Rose, Dr. Pasteur.

The Hybrid Teas of later years claim some of our grandest Roses, and Dr. Pasteur is a fit companion for the best of them. It is a very lovely Hermosa pink, unshaded, of immense size, very double, June, rose-scented, and with recurving petals of great substance, reminding one of the texture of the Camelia. Its chief beauty is in the open state. It is a strong and rapid grower, and is continually in bloom. 15c.

Hybrid Tea Rose, Esmeralda.

A very vigorous, robust growing variety, producing dense light colored green foliage. Exceedingly free flowering; flowers medium size, well formed. Color silvery flesh, shaded with fawn. Very beautiful. 15c.

and smooth. Color a soft rosy yellow, with rose color predominating on the outer edges of the petals. 25c.

Tea Rose, Letty Coles.

In this we have one of the best Roses grown. Extra large, globular form, very double, exceedingly sweet Tea fragrance. Color a soft rosy pink, shaded with intense crimson. Very chaste and beautiful. 20c.

Hybrid Tea Rose, La France de '89.

Pronounced by all the noted French Rosarians as the most remarkable Hybrid Tea of late years. One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, which are often two or three inches long, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Another strong point is its bright color, which is very nearly scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered with pure white. Still another point in its favor is the sweet fragrance, a precious trait in the Rose. 25c.

Tea Rose, Luciole.

A very bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded with saffron-yellow, the base of petals coppery-yellow, back petals bronze-yellow, large, full, strong-scented, good shape, long buds. A most charming Rose. Certainly no Rose equals this in its delightful coloring and size of buds. 15c.

New Polyantha Tea Rose, Clothilde Soupert.

A Hybrid between a Tea and a Polyantha Rose. The flowers are borne in sprays, are very double and handsomely formed; are about 1½ inches across and as much as 4 inches when well grown. The color blends from a soft shell pink to a pure satiny white. A grand bedding variety, and if given ordinary protection will prove hardy. An excellent pot Rose. 15.

New Tea Rose, J. B. Varone.

A fine grower; flower large and very double, with higher centre opening from long buds; color soft china rose, changing to bright deep carmine of even shading; an extra good rose and very sweet. 20c.

Red Malmaison,

(Souvenir de la Malmaison a Fleurs Rouges.) This beautiful Rose is identical with Souvenir de la Malmaison except in color, which is a clear, deep rich scarlet. A grand and handsome Rose in every respect. 15c.

New Tea Rose, Waban.

(The Red Mermet.) This very valuable Rose is a sport from Catharine Mermet, and identical with that variety in every characteristic, excepting color, which is a rich, deep, bright pink. 15c.

Hardy Rose, Madame Georges Bruant.

This novel variety was produced by crossing Rosa Rugosa with the Tea variety, Sombreuil. Flowers semi-double, produced in clusters of three to six. Buds long and pointed, similar to Niphotos in shape, and in color pure white. Remarkably free-blooming, and will prove hardy where the



CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

Tea Rose, Grace Darling.

One of the most elegant Roses ever our pleasure to behold. Strong, vigorous grower; color a porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with crimson; a decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet. A veritable beauty. 20c.

Tea Rose, Lady Castlereagh.

A distinct Rose of vigorous branching habit. Foliage large and leathery, a continuous and late bloomer. Flowers very large, full, beautifully formed. Petals thick, round

thermometer goes to zero and a little lower. It forms a handsome bush for lawn and yard planting, and will prove of great value where white flowers are in demand. 25c.

Tea Rose, White Perle des Jardins.

It has foliage darker and rougher than Perle, throws up long, slender, stiff canes, each one bearing a pure white bud of something more than medium size, and quite upright. Every flower can be cut with a very long, closely-foliaged stem, which we consider a strong point of beauty in a Rose. It has a delicate Tea fragrance. We think that every lover of white Tea Roses will be delighted with White Perle. 20c.

New Hardy Rose, Dr. Reymont.

A cross between Gen. Jacqueminot and the Rosa Polyantha. With such good parentage it is needless to say that

the progeny is excellent. It inherits the hardiness and splendid crimson-colored flowers of the Gen. Jacqueminot—which are but little reduced in size—with the profuse blooming qualities of the Polyantha class, thus combining the two qualities most desired in a garden Rose. Bear in mind that this Rose is entirely hardy, ever-blooming and delightfully fragrant. 15c.

Hybrid Tea Rose, Madame Andre Duron.

Another grand Rose of merit. It is an "ever-bloomer" indeed, never being without flowers, which are large and double, and cupped after the style of American Beauty, and of a beautiful bright crimson, unshaded. Sweet-scented like the June Roses, and also as strong and heavy in growth. Few Roses combine so well a continuity of bloom, fine color, sweet odor and a strong growth. 20c.

Everything came in good shape. I never had such fine plants sent to me before. I thought that to get good plants we had to send to the U. S. for them, but have given up that idea.

J. F. Seaforth



Plants arrived in capital condition. It is quite a pleasure to have my order filled so promptly and exactly. F. C. C., Vancouver, B. C.

I received the flowers in perfect condition, all starting to grow and look fine and healthy. Mrs. A. McL., South Edmonton, Alta.

I have bought plants from many firms both in the U. S. and Canada, but always find yours to be larger and healthier, and reach me in better condition than any I get elsewhere. Mrs. D. M. Alexandria.

Roses received in good order. Sincere thanks for generous manner in which the order was filled. A. M. J., South London.

DR. REYMONT.

Two Beautiful Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses.

These are welcome additions to our list of Climbing Teas, and are greatly valued for planting as permanent greenhouse climbers. They are quite as hardy as their parents, and may be wintered outside with protection.

Climbing Niphetos.

There has never been but one point that held that glorious old Rose, Niphetos, in the back-ground, and that was the serious defect of its being a weak grower, and this defect is now remedied. We have a vigorous climbing growth, coupled with all the charms of Niphetos. It has always held the lead as being the most elegant of white Roses. The buds on well-grown specimens measure four inches in length, and are produced in the greatest profusion. It is positively startling in size and purity. 15c.; large 2-year plants 25c.

Climbing Perle des Jardins.

Few Roses have as firm a hold in popular favor, and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur Rose grower alike as the Perle des Jardins. It is not only admirably adapted for forcing, but thrives very well in the open air, blooming freely in either case. It will no doubt be as much a surprise to our readers as it has been to us to learn that this stately Rose has recently evolved itself into a form which, while retaining all the excellent qualities of its progenitors, has assumed a climbing habit. On the original plant the lateral growth is eighteen feet in each direction from the stem, and the plant has carried at one time over one thousand buds and flowers. If there is any perceptible difference between the two it is only that the climbing Perle is even more vigorous and floriferous than the bush form. 35c. each.

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Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses

ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.—ONLY TEN CENTS.

This low price does not signify an inferior article. They are all of superior quality. We aim to send out nothing but strong well established plants of meritorious varieties. The propagation of inferior and superseded varieties is discontinued as soon as they prove to be such. A perusal of our list will convince you of this.

- Adam**—Bright flesh salmon rose, extra large, double, and very free.
- Agrippina**—Brilliant, fiery red; full and sweet; an early and profuse bloomer; much esteemed.
- Anna Olivier**—Deep flesh color, edged with silvery white; large, full, and most superbly formed.
- Bon Silene**—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose; very sweet and beautiful.
- Beauty of Stapleford**—Pale rose, centre darker; very large and full; of medium growth.
- Bougere**—Flesh color; free flowering; pretty in bud; one of the hardiest kinds.
- Camoens**—(Hybrid Tea.) Flowers of the largest size, color bright silvery pink, shaded with yellow. One of the finest Hybrids in existence. A strong grower and free bloomer.
- Catherine Mermet**—Rosy flesh; full and globular; one of the very best for exhibition or cutting.
- Coquette de Lyon**—A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear, translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large; fine form; very full and double.
- Comtesse Riza du Parc**—China rose, base of petals coppery-yellow, medium size, full and globular, very sweet; a seedling from "Comtesse de Labarthe," one of the best.
- Comtesse de Labarthe or Duchess de Brabant**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? A soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable.
- Cornelia Cook**—It is much sought after for its beautiful bud and is always scarce; color is pure white faintly tinted with blush.
- Climbing Devoniensis**—The same as Devoniensis, except that it is a rampant climber. A Magnolia fragrance.
- Devoniensis**—White, tinged yellow; large and full; of medium growth and free flowering; the sweetest scented of all the Teas.
- Duchess of Edinburgh**—Crimson, most desirable color, fine form, beautiful.
- Etoile de Lyon**—Bright sulphur yellow, rather darker in the center; very large and full; sweet; of perfect shape; perhaps the best yellow for outside culture.
- General de Tartas**—A first-class rose for bedding; brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.
- Jules Finger**—Elegant and variable; flowers extra large and finely formed; very full and sweet; color bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer.
- La Princess Vera**—Rich ivory white, beautifully shaded with coppery yellow; delicately veined with pale blush and carmine; large, full, very double flowers; deliciously scented and exquisitely beautiful.
- Madame Etienne**—One of the very finest of clear pink Tea Roses. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. This rose is styled the Dwarf Mermet by the French growers. A gem for outdoor culture, blooming almost continuously from time of planting until frost.
- Madam Cusin**—Rosy purple, with yellow base to each petal; medium, full; of fine form and sweet.
- Mme. Joseph Schwartz**—White, beautifully finished with pink. Plant grows with vigor, is extremely free with its flowers; of medium size, cupped and borne in clusters.
- Mad. Lambard**—A first-class rose; extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet; a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine, buds and reverse of petals deep rosy crimson.
- Madame Pauline Labonte**—Salmon rose, delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber.
- Madame Bravy**—White, centre rose; large, full and of fine symmetrical form; very sweet and of moderate growth. One of the best.
- Mad. Philemon Cochet**—A very thrifty, strong growing Tea Rose, and producing cup-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion. Color, rose, shaded with salmon, and suffused with a lighter shade.
- Mad. Scipion Cochet**—Color a soft primrose yellow, with rose shadings. Deliciously sweet-scented and very unique in the size and shape of its buds. As this belongs to the Duchess de Brabant section its freedom of bloom is at once settled.
- Madame Angele Jacquier**—A changeable color; the centre bright rose, with coppery yellow base to each petal; the outer petals very large and varying from white to pale rose; large, full, of beautiful shape and very sweet.
- Monthly Cabbage**—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flower is bright rosy pink and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer.
- Madame Caroline Kuster**—Bright lemon yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest roses; very free flowering.
- Madame Chedane Guinoisseau**—Pale canary yellow; of medium size, with long buds; of vigorous growth.
- Madame de Vetry**—Deep rosy salmon; edges paler; large, full and vigorous.
- Marie Guillot**—Perfection in form; flowers large and double to the centre. This variety holds first place among white Tea Roses in purity of color, depth of petals and queenliness of shape, grows well and is healthy. The best white Rose for general purposes grown.
- Marie Von Houtte**—Of a fine, faultless straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy crimson; occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink.
- Mad. Schwaller**—It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening on the edges.

If your Plants please you tell your friends.



PAPA GONTIER.

Madame Welche—Orange yellow; centre coppery-yellow, outside petals pale yellow; large, full, of moderate growth and free-blooming; very sweet; raised from *Devoniensis* and *Souvenir d'un Ami*; both fine Roses.

Niphetos—Pure white; centre pale straw color; long-pointed buds; large, full, of moderate growth and very free-blooming; one of the best for forcing. 15c.

Papa Gontier—Fine foliage; exceedingly free flowering and very sweet; it is one of the best out-door summer roses for cut flowers. The blooms are large and long, with thick broad petals of a dark carmine crimson, and it is undoubtedly a grand variety.

Perle des Jardins, or "Pearl of the Garden"—The one Tea Rose which you positively cannot do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular

Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equaled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the centre and large. 15c.

Princess Sagan—A strong growing Rose, with small, closely set dark foliage, and medium-sized flowers of the brightest scarlet and velvety texture. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so vivid is the color.

Queen's Scarlet—Dazzling crimson scarlet; has beautiful buds; sweet scented; hardy.

Rio de Cramoise—Bright purplish crimson; large full and double; a very free bloomer; fragrant.

Regulus—A splendid rose; large, perfect form, full and double; very fragrant; color good, both for house culture and open ground.

Souvenir d'un Ami—Fine delicate rose, shaded with salmon; very large, full and double, exquisitely fragrant. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. This has been a popular rose for more than thirty years, and still considered one of the best, either for summer or winter blooming.

Safrano—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; very fragrant, and one of the best.

Sunset—Sunset is a "sport" from that grand old variety, *Perle des Jardins*, which it strongly resembles, except in color. The flowers are of a large size, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy copper; intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "after glow." 15c.

Susanne Blanchet—Outer petals a clear flesh white, with deep flesh centre. Perfection itself in color and charmingly beautiful. In shape similar to certain varieties of the old *Provence Rose*. Outer petals broad, with short inner petals, of delightful fragrance. Foliage large, erect in growth, with beautiful leafage, new shoots very highly colored.

Tea Rose, The Snowflake—The freest-flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. A fine garden variety; very vigorous grower.

The Bride—The best pure ivory-white Tea Rose. It is strong growing, and will thrive where other white varieties fail. Save in color, it is identical with *Catharine Mermet*, from which it is a "sport." The buds, which are of grand size, are carried high and erect on bright, smooth stems. 15c.

Triomphe de Guillot Fils—Rosy flesh, shaded white, yellowish salmon in centre; very large, full, sweet and of vigorous growth.

10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, except where marked.

Hardy, or Hybrid Perpetual Roses

When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals, you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble.

Though called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house-culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. They grow and thrive as well as the others, but they are not so certain to bloom.

The following list are strong, healthy plants, upon their own roots, grown in 2½ inch pots.
Price 15 cents each, except where marked.

Alfred Colomb—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest Hybrid Perpetual Rose; extra large round flowery, very double and full; color clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson, very fragrant.

Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris)—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet; very free bloomer. 20c. each.

Try our Chrysanthemums; they will be sure to please.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—*Continued.*

Abel Grand—Clear silvery pink, flowers large, full, and well formed; a good Rose, and very sweet.

Abel Carriere—Dark velvety crimson, large and well formed, good shape, and one of the best dark Roses. 20c.

Boule de Neige—A finely-formed, pure white rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. 10c.

Baron de Bonstetten—A strong, vigorous grower; large very dark red, almost black; fragrant and fine. 20c.

Beauty of Waltham—Bright rose, petals very large and well arranged; large, cupped, well shaped and fragrant.

Brightness of Cheshunt—Vivid brick-red, approaching to red, imbricated form; fair size.

Bessie Johnson—Blush-white, very fragrant; good shape.

Coquette des Blanches—A very profuse, continuous bloomer; white tinged pink; double. 10c.

Countess of Oxford—Bright carmine red, shaded, large fine flower, grand show Rose.

Countess of Rosebery—Brilliant carmine rose, large and full, very fine Rose.

Coquette des Alps—White, tinged with pale rose; medium size; fine form; free bloomer. 10c.

Camille Bernardin—Bright red, beautifully formed, large, full, and deliciously sweet.

Dr. Baillon—Large, full and finely shaped flowers; bright shining crimson exquisitely shaded with rosy purple; very beautiful and fragrant.

Duc de Rohan—Bright red shaded crimson, large.

Duchess of Leeds—A beautiful new rose; a seedling from La France, but many shades deeper in color on the reverse of the petals, while the face of the petal is pale pink. The flower is finely rounded and very sweet. The growth of the plant is exceedingly vigorous, the habit good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion. The plants are continually covered with handsome blooms. It is a gorgeous garden rose, at the same time of splendid quality as an exhibition flower. 25c.

Dr. Andry, deep velvety carmine, fine, large cupped flower, delightfully scented, a grand rose. 20c.

Earl of Dufferin—A new variety of decided merit. The form of the flower is perfect, being very large and double, and as handsome when open as in the bud. The color leaves nothing to be desired, fine velvety crimson, beautifully shaded dark rich maroon. The growth is vigorous and healthy. The flowers are highly scented, and produced in great profusion. An exceptionally fine autumnal bloomer. With all its good points it is bound to supersede several other crimson sorts. 20c.

Empress of India—Dark brownish crimson; distinct and large.

Enfant de Mt. Carmel—Brilliant rosy carmine, shaded with purplish red large; full and sweet.

Fisher Holmes—Very bright, shaded scarlet, beautifully imbricated, large, double and very fine. 20c.

Fontenelle—Bright shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with crimson; petals edged with violet.

Gloire de Margottin—A rich, dazzling crimson. It makes beautiful long-pointed buds. Flowers, when open, large and of good shape. A vigorous grower and remarkably free flowering. One of the finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses for cut flower purposes that has been introduced for years. 20c.

Gen Jacqueminot—Bright crimson scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety. The buds are particularly fine when



GEN. JACQUEMINOT.

expanded; flowers are beautiful and fairly glow with deep rich coloring. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer; decidedly the rose for popular planting.

General Washington—Rosy carmine, large, very double and of good form.

Grand Mogul—Splendid large, bold flowers, borne on erect stems. Very grand and striking. Color a deep crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet and dark maroon. This variety is of English origin and is attracting much attention. 25c.



MADAM PLANTIER.

John Hopper — Brilliant rose, changing to bright crimson; reverse of petals lilac purple; large, full, fragrant.

Jean Cherpin—Vivid scarlet; full double flower; fragrant.

Jean Liabaud — Fiery crimson, shaded with black; very dark and rich. Flowers large, full and beautifully formed. Good habit. A fine, dark rose.

Lady Emily Peel — Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush. 20c

La Reine—Beautiful clear bright rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. Well named "The Queen."

La France (Hybrid Tea)—Delicate silvery rose, shaded with cerise-pink, often silvery-pink, with peach shading. Very large, very double, and of superb form. It flowers continuously through the season. None can surpass the delicacy of its coloring; in fragrance, incomparable; in form, perfect. The sweetest and most useful of all roses. Like *Glorie de Dijon* among the Teas, and *Gen. Jacqueminot* among Hybrid Perpetuals, it ranks first, not only in the section to which it belongs, but it stands, first the foremost, among roses. Quite hardy.

Mad. Chas. Wood — One of the finest hardy older roses, blooming almost as freely as a Tea; large and full; of deep rosy scarlet, color shaded with crimson and maroon.

Magna Charta—Bright, clear pink, flushed with violet crimson; very sweet flower, extra large; fine form, very double. A magnificent variety.

Mad'le Annie Wood—A magnificent variety; flowers very large, fine full form; color, brilliant violet crimson; exquisite fragrance; early and profuse bloomer.

Marie Bauman—An excellent Rose, very full and fragrant; color rich ruby red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon; very beautiful. 20c.

Madame Gabriel Luizet—Delicate pale rose; large, full cupped and very sweet; a beautiful variety, and now very popular.

Madame Masson—One of the very best perpetuals for general planting; blooms nearly all the time, and bears plenty of large, full flowers; color clear bright rose; very sweet and handsome.

Madame Plantier—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms only in the spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery rose.



GRAND MOGUL.

Marchioness of Lorne—This beautiful Rose produces flowers of an exceedingly rich fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine; they are large and very sweet, full and of finely cupped shape, petals large and buds long and handsome. 20c.

Mrs. John Laing—This we consider one of the finest new Hardy Roses that has been sent out for years. It is very free flowering, being in bloom nearly the whole season. The flowers are of large size of fine shape and finish. Color an exquisite shade of pink, deliciously fragrant. 25c.

Marechal Vaillant—Purplish crimson, large globular, full and very sweet; vigorous.

Pierre Notting—A superb Rose; very dark blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson; extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; a hardy, vigorous grower and free bloomer; one of the very best dark Roses. 20c.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Very dark, rich crimson, velvety-maroon, large and full; one of the best. 20c.

Pæonia—One of the best hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses; large, perfectly double flowers; color rich crimson, elegantly shaded with dark maroon; entirely hardy.

Star of Waltham—Deep crimson; petals of good substance; very large, full and well shaped. An excellent garden Rose, being very hardy and free,

Xavier Olibo—A magnificent Rose; intense dark crimson; very rich and velvety; a good, vigorous grower and free bloomer; exceedingly sweet and handsome. 20c.

EXTRA STRONG
BUDDED

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

To those wishing strong Hybrid Perpetuals to produce an effect the first season, we would recommend those enumerated in the following list. They are very fine plants, having magnificent canes, and are as large and fine as those obtained from tree peddlers at twice or three times the price. This list contains some of the finest Roses in cultivation, which, being too difficult of propagation upon their own roots, we offer them budded as described above. They succeed as well, if not better than own root Roses if the following rule is observed: All Budded Roses should be planted so that the point of union is from three to five inches below the surface. They should be planted early; as soon as the ground is in condition to dig.

For fuller directions to grow Roses successfully, see our pamphlet on Rose Culture, sent free to every purchaser of Roses.

For all varieties not described in the following, see preceding list of Hybrid Perpetuals.



LA FRANCE.



MAGNA CHARTA.

Alfred Colomb.

Baroness Rothschild—The form of this Rose is absolute perfection; globular in shape, the petals curved and of waxy texture. Though perfectly double there is no crowding of petals. Flowers large, with satin finish, and of a very pleasing shade of delicate but decided pink.

Charles Lefebvre—A splendid Rose. Large, full, thick petals, beautifully formed, dark crimson in color. Very velvety and rich.

Comtesse de Serenye—Beautiful, large, flesh-colored flowers; reverse of petals salmon rose; a free bloomer, very full and sweet.

Duke of Edinburgh—Brilliant scarlet crimson shaded with maroon, large and full; one the very best.

Earl of Dufferin.

Fisher Holmes.

General Jacqueminot.

John Hopper.

La France.

Lady Helen Stewart—Bright scarlet crimson, flowers fully rounded, petals large and thick, highly perfumed, very beautiful.

Madame Charles Wood.

Merville de Lyon—An immense rose of the purest untinted white. Quite double, slightly cupped, white globular in outline; set in large calyx foliage; a gem among white Roses.

Madame Gabriel Luizet.

Mrs. John Laing.

Paul Neyron—Deep rose color; good tough foliage; wood smooth; by far the largest Rose in cultivation; free bloomer, especially in the fall; a splendid rose.

Ulrich Brunner—A strong, vigorous grower; flowers bright cerise red, very large and full; petals large, of heavy texture, and beautifully rounded; in every respect a grand Rose, and one which is destined to become as widely known as Gen. Jacq.

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Perfectly hardy; flowers double and full, deep golden yellow in color; blooms very freely in June. The only double yellow hardy Rose grown. Extra large, strong budded plants, 40 cents each.

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Lady Mary Fitzwilliam—(Hybrid Tea.) We wish to call special attention to this splendid Hybrid Tea Rose. It is one of the most lovely large pink roses in cultivation, deliciously fragrant and flowers throughout the season. It is a symmetrical flower of a pleasing shade; conspicuous among a host of others. 45c.

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The Set of six for \$2.50.

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OUR SPECIAL EXPRESS SIZES.

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"JAPANESE" OR "FAIRY ROSES."

These are as easily grown as almost any other Rose. Planted out in the summer they will flower continuously the season through in positions where most other Roses would fail. They are quite hardy with ordinary protection. They are quite dwarf. The foliage of itself is very profuse and beautiful, and above it, on long stems, rise the branches of bloom, often twenty and thirty in a cluster. The individual flowers are exceedingly pretty, though they vary from the recurved form to the cup-shaped, and their colors are clear and distinct in every case. They are gems for pot culture in winter. **Price 10 cents each, except where noted.**

Blanche Rebatat—Plant vigorous, but compact in growth; color entirely distinct from all other Polyanthas. blooms in large clusters, bearing from thirty to forty flowers on each shoot; color deep crimson flushed with rose. 15c.

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POLYANTHA ROSE.

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The Bourbon class are hardy, free blooming and handsome Roses, with dark shining leaves of thick and leathery texture. They are, strictly speaking, Autumnal Roses, although they flower early as well as late (with few exceptions). Many of the varieties are of dwarf compact habit, others of moderate growth, and some vigorous and robust.

Appoline—Delicate Rose, heavily shaded with pink; exceedingly sweet; very large, full and double; one of The best and hardiest, blooms freely in the fall. 10c.

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Hermosa—Light pink; large, full and double, grows freely and blooms profusely; quite hardy, even in the North. One of the best Bourbons in cultivation, combining almost all that is to be desired in a Rose; perfect hardiness, with a constant succession of beautifully formed and fragrant flowers. We believe Hermosa is the best known variety in the Rose family, and a universal favorite. 10c.

Mrs. Paul—See page 7.

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Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best. 10c.; strong 2-year (by express), 25c.; 3-year, extra strong, 35c.

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Glory of Mosses—A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish-crimson; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest. 20c.; large 2-year plants, 35c.

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MOSS ROSE.

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— FOR 1894 —

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WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

The following list we can heartily recommend as being the cream of all the latest introductions, and it will repay you to give it a careful perusal. The plants are well established and healthy.

NEW BEGONIAS

President Carnot.

A cross between Rubra and Olbia. From such parentage we could only expect a splendid result. This we have in President Carnot. The leaf is large, dark lustrous green in color, and in texture most resembles Olbia. The flower resembles that of Rubra, but is larger, more graceful, and not so vivid in color. Its freedom of flowering is something wonderful. It is claimed to stand bedding out in the summer, as well as Scarlet Geraniums, certainly a novelty of sterling worth. 30c.



MANICATA AUREA.

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One of the most beautifully variegated plants within our knowledge. Leaves large, glossy and smooth, a delicate shade of green, blotched profusely with bright golden yellow, flowers bright pink. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. New and scarce. 30c.

Moonlight.

A dwarf, bushy variety, rarely attains ten inches in height; foliage light green; flowers are pure white, of the largest size, and borne in the greatest profusion. A charming variety. One of the finest Begonias in our entire collection. 25c.

M. Hardy.

Large leaves of a very dark crimson, covered with a vel-

vety pile. A seedling from Subpeltatum Nigricans, on which it is a great improvement. 25c.

Gloire de Lucerne.

A beautiful variety that is evidently a cross between Teuscherii and Rubra, both of which it resembles in foliage, while the bloom is the most beautiful rosy vermillion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze green above and purple below. 20c.

Gloire de Sceaux.

It is quite distinct from any other known variety. The bloom is borne in large, compact trusses, and the florets are large and perfect in outline. Color a most delightful shade of pink. Foliage a dark bronzy plum color, with a rich metallic lustre. The very perfection of a beautiful pot plant. 25c.

Siberiana Semperflorens.

One of the most beautiful of the Semperflorens group. The plant blooms continually in large clusters well out beyond the foliage. Flowers large, of heavy waxen texture. Color a delicate shade of pink. 25c.

Velutina.

A beautiful seedling from Metallica. The leaves far surpass those of the parent in beauty, being nearly twice the size, lighter in color, and deeply covered with velvety pile. The reverse of the leaf is dark crimson. It is strong and upright in growth, and makes an elegant specimen plant. 20c.

Olbia.

A late introduction and a grand variety. The leaves are from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright, and thickly spotted with white. The arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. This variety soon attains a heavy main trunk, which carries the branches into an erect form. It has large flowers of lemon white. One of the richest colored foliage varieties. Nice plants, 40c.

Paul Bruant.

The leaves of this desirable variety are large and handsome, bearing a resemblance to those of Gilsoni. It is a winter bloomer, and a well grown specimen, seen in mid winter with foliage half obscured by flowers, makes a sight never to be forgotten. The bloom is borne well above the foliage, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra), a part being very large and white. The petals are quite transparent. The plant assumes a bushy tree form in a short time. This variety will become very popular but not plentiful, on account of the slowness of its propagation. Fine plants, each 30c.

Compare our prices with those of other reliable firms.

New Chrysanthemums.

OUR EXHIBITION SET.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The following list of new varieties are recommended with much confidence, having been tested by ourselves and proved to be a decided advance on other varieties.

A. G. Ramsay.

Flower of medium size, full center; petals broad; upper surface of the expanded petal deep Indian red, yellowish at the tip; under-surface yellow, veined with lines of red. A grand and striking variety.

A. T. Ewing.

Color, creamy white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form, very free in growth and bloom.

Dr. Callandreau.

Brilliant canary yellow upper half of flower, lower half almost white; a choice variety of exceeding beauty; very early.

Golden Wedding.

This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is deep bright gold of shining texture; is very large in size; the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise; a perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form; very free in growth; a first-class exhibition variety.

George W. Childs.

Deep rich velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut; a grand variety.

Harry Balsley.

One of the best of the new shell pinks; of great size and substance; the petals are half an inch broad and incurved; a great favorite with exhibitors.

Harry May.

Flower very large and double; color deep old gold, occasionally veined red; petals broad and thick.

Joey Hill.

Of the very grandest size; there is nothing larger in the entire family. Color, deep cardinal red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage; the centre is an immense mass of closely packed petals, no room for another one apparently. Very strong in growth. An entire new departure in reds.

Niveus.

A grand snow-white variety. Centre irregularity incurving with outer petal reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

Pres. Wm. R. Smith.

Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self pink perfectly



J. C. VAUGHAN.

double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

Robt. McInnes.

Might be described as a perfectly double *Mrs. Wheeler*; the color is quite as bright, both the scarlet and the gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form; it is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had much earlier. Very brilliant in appearance as well as grand in size and form.

W. G. Newitt.

Pure white with long drooping petals from the outer rows, centre petals upright; very informal in arrangement, of large size; the foliage extends up the stem quite to the receptacle and acts as a support for the reflexed petals, broadening the flower very much in effect.

W. N. Rudd.

Color, pale lavender pink of pleasing shade. The petals are very long the outer ones drooping and all are of the curiously notched formation seen in Elkhorn; of more than medium size and of most exquisite finish; a good, free grower; perfectly double.

Price, 25c. each; the set of 13 for \$2.75.

We will send Catalogues to all applicants free.

The Best of the Newer Varieties.

The following list contains varieties of late introduction and decided merit:

Beacon.

Large white flower, with broad petals of heavy texture; outer petals reflexed, centre incurving.

Edward Hatch.

Immense, incurving in globe form; color soft lemon and bright pink. Awarded silver cup at Madison Square, certificate at Indianapolis. 25 cents each.

Emily Dorner.

Is a rather dwarf grower, but very sturdy; the flower is nicely incurved, petals broad, and of the richest shade of orange-yellow, touched with crimson.

Hicks Arnold.

A strong growing and floriferous variety, bearing large, full double flowers of an old gold color, spherical in shape.

Miss Kate Brown.

Pure snow white, free flowering, broad petaled Japanese incurved bloom. Opening about the first of October. The best extra early white variety.

Mrs. D. D. Farson.

Immense, solid and compact; color, bright mermet pink.

Mrs. E. D. Adams.

Flower very large; petals of medium width, very long,

twisted, the outer ones swirled, as if the flower had been turned swiftly on its stem; color pure white. One of the best and most distinct white Chrysanthemums in cultivation.

Mrs. Jerome Jones.

Pure white, incurved, high rounded flower; large and fine form.

Mrs. J. G. Whildin.

The best extra early yellow variety we know of; flower large and of good substance.

Mrs. L. C. Maderia.

This is a beautifully incurved yellow flower; very large, full and globular; distinct from other varieties.

Mrs. M. Simpson.

Soft chrome-yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving Japanese type, showing no centre; very large.

O. P. Bassett.

Exact shade of Cullingfordii, the flower is perfectly double, of great substance and very regular elegant form. A strong grower, with strong stems and dark glossy foliage.

V. H. Hallock.

Rosy-pearl, of marked waxy texture. The rosy color deepens towards the centre. Flowers six inches in diameter. Petals convex, rounded downwards half their length from centre, changing to a beautiful curved form. Few outer petals, dropping towards the stem in most graceful manner. Centre, slightly twisted incurve.

Price, 15 cents each.

NOVELTIES IN CARNATIONS

We are endeavoring to keep pace with the rapid strides which are being made in the improvement of these popular flowers, and offer varieties of decided merit as soon as they are proved to be such. We promptly discard varieties when they are superseded. The following are the cream of the very latest introductions, and are decided improvements on the older kinds.

Nancy Hanks.

A shade deeper than Daybreak; a remarkably strong grower, long stiff stems; flowers of the most exquisite form and texture. 25c.

Aurora.

One of the best varieties sent out last season. Flowers pink, of the same beautiful shade as Grace Wilder, but larger and of stronger habit. 25c.

Golden Triumph.

A very large flower of a bright canary yellow, borne on long stems. This is a constant bloomer, a step nearer to the ideal yellow Carnation. 20c.

Gov. Russell.

Pure white, of large size, very fragrant; borne on stems 12 to 15 inches long; a strong grower. 25c.

Emily Pierson.

This is probably the finest Carnation of its color yet introduced. It is of an intense, bright scarlet, of unusual substance and durability, carrying its blossoms on strong stems. It is not only an excellent variety for forcing, but succeeds admirably in the garden. 15c.

Thomas Cartledge.

A shade or so lighter than Tidal Wave. A vigorous grower, early and prolific. 25c.



EMILY PIERSON.

CARNATIONS—*Continued.*

EDNA CRAIG.

Daybreak.

Color, delicate and pleasing salmon pink, of a shade altogether distinct from that of any other variety yet out. It is an immensely popular cut flower variety. Blooms very large and well formed. 15c.

Fred. Dorner.

Bright, deep scarlet, a most perfect color, soft yet brilliant; the flower is of the largest size, with outer petals of extra weight; perfectly double; centre petals upright; nicely fringed and sweet; it is a strong, free grower, and very abundant in bloom. 20c.

Edna Craig.

Of the largest size, with heavily fringed petals; in color the perfection of pink; borne on long stiff stems; a constant bloomer, the blooms being also of great durability, never bursting the calyx. This variety is forced in great quantities for cut flowers, and meets with great favor from the public. 20c.

White Wings.

A new large flowering white variety. It possesses many points of superiority and is worthy of a trial. 20c.

American Flag.

A most distinct and novel variety, a sport from the fine scarlet "Portia," from which it differs in color; the flowers, which are of good size and fine form, are distinctly striped with alternate bands of red and white. 20c.

Mrs. Stanley.

A very distinct new variety. Color, salmon buff, striped and edged crimson; unlike any other variety we have seen. Flowers large and well fringed. 20c.

NEW GERANIUMS.

We have selected the following from a large number of new introductions. They are an advance in form, color and texture upon many of the finest to be found in our general list.

H. Cannell, Jr—Single. Flowers of the most perfect circular form and immense size, petals overlapping broadly. Color, soft rich crimson, white eye; enormous truss. Cannot be over praised.

E. Legouve—Double. Very large trusses, composed of enormous florets, silvery salmon of peculiar shade distinct from all others of this race.

W. P. Simmons—Single. A novelty remarkable for its dwarf stature and its brilliant and abundant bloom; color, extremely bright orange scarlet; flowers well up among the foliage and of grand size.

Comted'Elbee—Single. Habit rather dwarf, foliage, beautifully zoned; trusses immense on rigid stems; florets immense; color, tender rose passing to bright rose; very distinct; a decided novelty in this race.

Lady Brooke—Single. Petals lapping and of great substance; quite round; color, white with delicate pink mark in the centre; very striking; trusses of fine size.

Mrs. Robert Cannell—Single. Clear, brilliant salmon, a decided improvement on all the darker salmons. Habit very dwarf, flower of elegant form, trusses large and very freely produced. A grand variety.

Mme. Ch. Dabouche—Double. Extremely free in bloom with enormous trusses composed of large round flowers; color, bright rose shading to apple-bloom pink. A superb variety.

Lily—Single. Circular florets of medium size, nicely overlapping; the grandest of all the single wh for pot culture.

Lord Roseberry—Single. Flower quite round, bright scarlet color, beautifully shaded with rich crimson. Petals of great substance, broad and overlapping; of splendid habit; a grand addition to this color.

M. Remy Martin—Double. Dwarf and free-branching, producing flowers abundantly throughout the season. Enormous spherical trusses high above the foliage. Color beautiful rose, marked pure white on the upper petals, lilac on the two lower petals.

Beauty of Richmond—Single. Intense orange scarlet, very dazzling, with large white eye, floret perfectly circular and of immense size; foliage lightly zoned. A seedling from Beauty of Kent, extremely fine.

Spotted Gem—Single. The color is soft rosy lavender, heavily dotted about the centre with points of bright crimson; the floret is quite circular with petals overlapping, and is of fine size. An extremely fine fancy sort.

Jeanne D'Arc—Single. This novel variety is somewhat in the way of the popular Souvenir de Mirande, having the same peculiar arrangement of colors, except that all the different shades are much brighter and more distinct in outline. It is a strong growing, free flowering variety.

Price, 25c. ; any five for \$1.00.

DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLET.

The hardiest of all double Violets. The flowers are quite double, dark blue in color, delightfully scented and freely produced. This variety is well adapted to our climate, in which other Double Violets are of such uncertain hardiness. Strong plants, 20c. each.

Mexican Primrose.

This plant was introduced last season and extensively advertised. In form it resembles the *Oenotheras*, to which family it belongs. In color a pretty pink. It is a profuse bloomer, although we have not found the blossoms as large as they have been described. We can supply nice plants for 10c each, three for 25c.

New Tricolor Cuphea.

Cuphea Llavae.

Belongs to the same family as the well-known "Lady's Cigar Plant," but is vastly superior in every way. The flowers are tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white; the body of the flower is pea-green, and is covered with fine crimson hairs like a moss rose. 15c. each.

NEW ALTERNANTHERA.

Rosea Nana.

A new *Alternanthera* of great merit, which will be invaluable for planting with the yellow variety "Aurea Nana," on account of the similarity of growth and charming contrast of color. "Rosea Nana" is of dense compact growth, so regular that it rarely requires clipping. In color it is entirely distinct from all others, being bright deep pink or rose. The young foliage takes on this color very early in the season and maintains it until destroyed by frost, presenting a strong and beautiful contrast with others of its class. 10c. each.



CUPHEA LLAVAE.



LITTLE GEM CALLA.

NEW DWARF CALLA LILY

Little Gem.

(Elliot's.)

This is distinct from Nana, and The Gem offered by some last season, and is certainly of a much dwarfer habit than any other variety of the Calla. It is as yet scarce. Whenever the rank growth of the old Calla is considered as an objection, it is entirely overcome in Little Gem. Good plants. Price, 40 cents.

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Persicum Giganteum.

The large flowering strain, much superior to Persicum. Our collection contains all the colors mentioned above.

Small bulbs, 10c.; large, 25c.; extra large fine bulbs, 50c.

CANNAS.

No plant is more easy of culture—growing and flowering in almost any soil or situation from the time of planting out in May or June until cut down by frost in late fall. They may be lifted and put in large pots or boxes and kept in bloom during the entire winter in greenhouse or winter garden, for they are never out of bloom when kept growing. For beds on lawns nothing is so desirable, as their glowing colors of crimson, yellow, scarlet and orange can be seen at a great distance. The roots may be kept over from year to year like the Dahlias.

These distinct varieties should be in every collection, as they are in all respects improvements on the old sorts.

Antoine Chantin—A most distinct and vigorous growing variety with bright green foliage, with very large flowers of a bright orange scarlet overlaid with crimson.

Admiral Courbet—Flowers large, light yellow, striped and spotted with crimson; foliage pea-green.

Antoine Crozy—Rich deep green foliage, a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer; flowers of a bright cherry carmine, very effective.

Ornament de Grand Rouge—Grows to height of four to five and a half feet; foliage medium size, pointing upwards, very green and in some cases almost covered and veined with a beautiful bronzy-maroon, with a lovely down on the foliage.

Princess Lusignani—Bright glowing orange scarlet shaded crimson; foliage green.

Zebrina—Very deep brown foliage; very dwarf and compact; an excellent variety for bedding.

Price, 15c. each.

CAMPANULA PYRAMIDALIS ALBA.

A fine plant for pot culture, forming a pyramid composed of numerous stems three to four feet high, each stem crowded with large white salver-like flowers. 25c.

COCOLOBIA PLATYCLADA.

A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stems and branches growing in flat and broad joints of half-drooping habit, well suited for vases, baskets and rustic work; of easy culture, and stands the sun well. 10c.

CINNAMON VINE.**Dioscorea Batatas.**

A very pretty climbing plant. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. 10c.; 3 for 25c.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.**Umbrella Plant.**

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally giving it a very curious appearance. Needs plenty of water. Nice plants, 15c.

CORDYLINE INDIVISA.

You should have at least one of these beautiful plants to decorate your table or window; it needs but little attention and always affords a green healthful appearance. 15c.

CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA.**Cigar Plant.**

Always in bloom; grows finely in the flower border in summer, and is covered with a profusion of bright scarlet tubes, tipped black and white. Also, an excellent house plant in winter; a pretty little favorite which cannot be omitted. 10c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

THE QUEEN OF AUTUMN.

No flower has engaged the attention of the people, since the days of the "Tulip mania," as has the Chrysanthemum. Where one plant was sold a few years ago, five hundred are easily disposed of now. While the Chrysanthemum will bloom under indifferent care there is no flower which so readily responds to generous treatment. Friends visiting our houses during the blooming season may see hundreds of flowers of almost every imaginable color, ranging from seven to eleven, and even twelve inches in diameter. The gloomy month of November, and in fact a great part of December, may be kept bright with the aid of this, the well named Queen of Autumn.

Ada Spaulding—Color novel and distinct; lower part of flower deep pink, upper portion pearly white, petals very large broad and solid, of good sturdy habit flowering early.

Addie Decker—A dazzling shade of mandarin yellow, enlivened with salmon and flame color.

Col. H. M. Boies—Very large rose-pink flowers, veined with a lighter shade; very full centre.

Cullingfordii—Rich crimson, shaded scarlet. The flowers are very large and reflexed, fine and distinct.

Cleopatra—A noted variety; large, pure white.

Domination—Pearly white, flowers very large and flat, very fine for exhibition purposes.

E. Molyneux—Rich deep maroon red; outside of petals golden; petals immense in both width and length.

E. Audiguier—Bright dark purple.

Elmer D. Smith—Color cardinal red, of a very rich pleasing shade, faced upon the back of the petals with clear chamois. This variety can be grown to a great size.

Etoile de Lyon—A grand variety, largest size, full high centre, lilac rose shaded silver.

Frank Thomson—White, shaded pink; very large.

G. F. Mossman—Bright crimson, tipped with golden-yellow.

Gloriosum—Very light lemon, with immense flowers, having narrow petals most gracefully curved and twisted; well merits its name.

Henry Cannell—Color deep canary yellow; flower incurved, in the general style of Kioto.

Ivory—Flowers large and spherical, of a fine ivory white. The plant is dwarf and sturdy in habit, making a magnificent pot plant. Ivory will hold the place of best early white for years to come.



I received the trees and plants very promptly, and in first-class condition. It is the best Nursery stock I ever received; as I am a market gardener I have some experience in that line. You will hear from me again. J. W., Guelph, Ont.

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H. E. WIDENER.

H. E. Widener—Bright lemon-yellow in color, without shadings. Flower large, incurving, forming a large rounded surface; petals crisp and stiff; very free in growth. This is the cut flower variety.

J. C. Vaughan—Richest plum crimson without any shade of purple. Flowers reflexed; very large, strong, stiff stem.

Kioto—large flowers; color deep yellow; petals incurved, and form a perfect ball.

Lillian B. Bird—This beautiful and unique variety is of an exquisite shrimp pink in color, long tubular petals, arranged in a beautiful whorl.

Louis Boehmer—Color an exquisite shade of silvery pink with deep rose on the inside of petals. These curve gracefully inward, and have the same wonderful hair-like growth on them as those on Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.

Molly Bawn—Long quilled petals. Color, pure white, extra large size, a valuable sort for cutting.

Mon Boyer—A beautiful pearly pink variety; very free and fine.

Mermaid—Very soft, pleasing pink; incurved; fine for cutting.

Mrs. I. D. Sailer—A flower of the largest size, finely incurving with broad, sharply-pointed petals; a strong grower, producing heavy flower stems; the color is soft shell-pink, touched with lemon.

Mrs. J. Wright—Flower large, full double, of the purest white, with reflexed twisted petals. A strong grower, one of the finest early varieties.

Miss Minnie Wanamaker—Cream white, incurving from first opening to finish, when it appears as a snow-white ball. One of the standard cut flower varieties.

Mrs. Isaac C. Price—Rich chrome yellow, gracefully incurved, flowers large and freely borne.

Mrs. Richard Elliott—A grand yellow. The form is regular, very double, showing no centre; very large and slightly recurved, petals long; a grand exhibition variety.

Mrs. John Westcott—Cream pink, shading to cream white, both colors being of pleasing shades; flowers

enormous, reflexed, with very stout petals; a grand grower and fine variety for specimen blooms.

Vivian Morel—Mammoth size, deep pink color, form high and rounded. An exquisite flower, possessing all the attributes of a perfect Chrysanthemum.

Volunteer—Long ribbon-like petals, silvery pink, incurving and forming perfect balls.

W. A. Manda—Yellow Hairy Chrysanthemum. Flower large, of a clear golden yellow color.

W. H. Lincoln—An immense double flower; pure yellow.

I was exceedingly well pleased with the great care and attention shown in packing and shipping. The plants were as fresh as if they had only come the length of a block instead of a long distance by rail. N. McK., Durham.

I received the plants in splendid condition. There is not a broken or wilted leaf on the whole lot. I can honestly say that I have had more satisfaction with your plants than with those from any other firm I have dealt with. E. M., Mitchell.

I received the plants this morning in splendid condition. Thanks for extra plants. You filled my order in a very generous manner. Mrs. P. C., Belleville.



CARNATIONS.

Send Five Dollars and secure Ten Beautiful Premiums Free.

MONTHLY OR EVER-BLOOMING

CARNATIONS

STANDARD LIST.

The Carnation's home is wherever flowers are loved and seen throughout the civilized world, and it is most justly a universal favorite. Perhaps no garden flowers are more prized than these. Their sweet, spicy fragrance, abundant bloom, beautifully varied colors, commend them to all. If they are wanted for summer bloom, pinch off first growth so they will branch well from base. If a portion are desired for winter bloom, keep the leaders stopped until August 1st, after which if allowed to grow, strong bushy plants will be obtained full of bud and bloom, which can be lifted and potted any time before frost.

Our list has been thoroughly revised and none but improved and well-tried varieties retained.



LIZZIE M'GOWAN.

Anna Webb—Rich, deep crimson; flowers all borne on long stems. In much demand for cut flowers.

A. C. Fitzpatrick—A most superb Carnation. The flowers are very finely shaped, pure white, with distinct markings of carnation red.

Blizzard—Yellow striped; red; a beautiful combination.

Emerson—Buff, striped and flaked with red; a good grower and profuse bloomer.

Fairy Princess—Very large flowers, pure white, penciled with fine lines of purple crimson, on long stems; very free flowering.

Florence—This variety is sure to become a favorite; brilliant scarlet, large and deeply fringed; long stems; early and productive.

Golden Gate—The flowers are full and double; pure deep yellow in color with no stripes of foreign color. It has an upright, healthy and vigorous growth.

Hector—A brilliant scarlet; medium height; strong and robust; free and constant bloomer. Flowers very large and double, and do not fade. A fine garden variety.

J. J. Harrison—The "Pink of Perfection." Flowers are a pure, satiny white, and marked and shaded rose pink; good size, perfect form. It is the strongest and sweetest scented Carnation we know.

J. R. Freeman—A strong growing, healthy, and very free flowering variety, producing large, full flowers with finely serrated petals and an exceedingly sweet scent. In color it is a deep rich cardinal crimson.

Lizzie McGowan—The flowers are of the purest white, frequently three inches across, and are of fine substance. The habit of the plant is strong and free, being remarkably floriferous. We consider this the largest and finest white that has yet been offered.

Mrs. Carnegie—White ground, beautifully pencilled with bright red.

Mrs. Fisher—This beautiful white carnation is a strong grower, and produces flowers of a large size and good substance. For summer planting in the garden it is an abundant bloomer.

President Garfield—Color a deep rich scarlet crimson or blood-crimson; ends of petals twirled in shell-like fashion. The flowers are produced in great abundance.

Paxton—Ground color pure white; finely pencilled along the edge of the petals with scarlet; early, free blooming, and one of the most striking and attractive variegated kinds.

Puritan—A new pure white variety, very full and of good substance, lasting, if well grown, a long time after being cut. Very fragrant.

Silver Spray—A pure white and beautiful fringed Carnation, of robust growth and dwarf habit that will take the first place among whites. The flowers are of great substance, and nearly all long stemmed.

Tidal Wave—The pink of pinks. The color is a bright rosy pink, shaded lemon when just opening, but growing somewhat lighter when fully expanded.

W. F. Dreer—Rose pink, large and finely fringed; very productive and robust grower.

Fine young plants, 10c. each; 80c. per dozen.

If you don't grow Flowers give this book to some one that does.

COLEUS.

The Coleus are the best and cheapest ornamental leaved plants we have for ornamental bedding, in what is sometimes called the carpet style. A few dozen of these plants will make a bed of which no one will have any cause to be ashamed. There is such an endless variety in their colors and markings that with a little taste in planting varieties the most gratifying results can be obtained at a trifling cost. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained, it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind for a row. We will give special prices for large quantities for bedding.

Alhambra—Rose carmine, edged with bronze, deeply serrated.

Blackbird (true)—Intense black, the darkest variety yet sent out.

Burning Bush—Flame color, very deeply serrated; distinct.

Firebrand—Maroon, flamed and shaded with brilliant fiery red.

Gertrude—Violet crimson, striped with yellow; deeply serrated.

Glory of Autumn—Brilliant crimson and gold, suggestive of autumn foliage.

Golden Bedder—Bright golden yellow; the best yellow bedding variety known.

Hamiltonian—Dark mahogany centre, distinctly bordered green; serrated edges.

Harry Harold—Crimson scarlet; dark maroon band edged with green, serrated, and base of each tooth marked white.

Jas. Markey—Maroon, blotched pink.

John Goode—Deeply toothed and crimped, bright yellow foliage, spotted light green, yellow predominating.

Louise Beck, or Red Verschaffeltii—A splendid variety for all kinds of bedding; very dwarf, compact of growth, attaining only half the height of *Verschaffeltii*. Color of leaf bright light red, with darker blotches.

Mrs. Hayes, or Golden Verschaffeltii—This beautiful novelty resembles the well-known old *Verschaffeltii* in all but color, which is a beautiful golden yellow. A useful variety for contrasting with *Verschaffeltii*.

Maud—Bright crimson edged light yellow, leaf deeply serrated; distinct.

Mrs. Hunt—Ground color and centre bright crimson, with a deep chocolate border, and this in turn completely edged with bright green and yellow.

Mikado—Brown, pink and yellow on a green ground; serrated leaves.

Mrs. Stone—Dark maroon, green edge.

Pres. Garfield—A grand variety; dark foliage.

Progress—Speckled crimson; green and gold.

Paroquette—Curiously mottled and splashed yellow and crimson.

Punch—Very odd; dwarf branching habit, resembling an *Alternanthera*.

Peter Henderson—Bright golden yellow, slightly margined with green; leaves deeply fringed and twisted.

Robert Buist—Violet crimson centre, bordered with deep maroon and pea green margin.

Rag Carpet—Rich plum purple, with a well-defined centre panel of mauve; of the richest and brightest effect.

Retta Kirkpatrick—Foliage white and green; a distinctly white effect is produced with this, and it forms a splendid decorative plant.

Rob Roy—Dark carmine pink and yellow, beautifully serrated.

Royal Mantle—Light brick red, exquisitely fringed with a serrated golden edge.

Rainbow—Bright blood red, yellow margin.

Speciosa—Green, with yellowish white centre bar.

Spotted Gem—Yellow, blotched crimson, green and orange.

Verschaffeltii—Velvet crimson; the old stand-by, being the original variety, and still more largely grown than any other. It is a most effective and beautiful bedding plant.

Variabilis—Splashed, striped and blotched with crimson, bronze, yellow, pink, green, etc.

Queen Victoria—Rich dark chocolate, distinctly edged bright; fine bedder.

The Shah—The lower half or base of leaf is rich violet-crimson, the upper half golden-yellow. A great curiosity when well colored.

10c. each; three for 25c.; 75c. per dozen. Special prices for larger quantities.

CLEMATIS.

The Clematis is perhaps the most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly gaining in popularity. *Entirely Hardy*, blooming during the entire season, embracing great variety of color of the most beautiful tints of blue, purple, lavender, scarlet, white, etc.; double and single—some of the flowers being six inches in diameter. They are all climbers, and if carefully trained attain a height of from five to fifteen feet in one season. The plants we offer, being extra strong, can be planted with perfect safety at any time from April to July. The following is a most desirable collection in every respect.

Note our low prices. The plants are strong 2-year roots, and invariably superior to those sold by tree-peddlers at more than double the price.

Beauty of Worcester—This beautiful variety possesses the singular merit of producing both single and double flowers on the same plant. It is a large and handsome six to eight petaled flower of a lovely bluish-violet shade, with prominent pure white stamens, which greatly add to its beauty. It is of a very vigorous growth and a remarkably free and continuous bloomer, producing

flowers at almost every joint, measuring as much as five inches in diameter. 75c. each.

Duchess of Edinburgh—This is without doubt the best of the double pure whites. Deliciously scented. 75c. each.

Fairy Queen—Large flowers, pale flesh, with a pink bar.

Our Roses are healthy, northern-grown plants; free from disease.

Gem—Rich lavender blue, very striking.

Gipsy Queen—Rich, bright, dark velvety purple.

Henryi—Large, finely formed; beautiful creamy white. This variety is much stronger growing, and a purer white, than most of the other varieties, and is entirely hardy; excellent for cemeteries, or wherever a hardy climber is desired.



JACKMANII.

Jackmanii—The best known and most valued variety of this popular family. The flowers, when fully expanded, are about four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance; distinctly veined. It flowers continually from July until cut off by the frost. If Jackmanii and Henryi are planted together and intertwined, the flowers will make a striking contrast and gorgeous display.

Strong two-year plants, by express, 60 cents each, except where noted.

Clematis Paniculata.

New Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis.

For any situation where a rapid growing climber is needed this will be found a most valuable plant. For making arbors, covering trellises, trailing over old stumps or trees, or as an ornament to porches it is especially desirable.

The flowers are pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with cream, about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, star-shaped and of a most pleasing and penetrating fragrance. They are borne in clusters, on stiff stems 4 to 5 inches long. It is the most fragrant of any of the Clematis family.

We know of no climbing plant which possesses hardihood and vigor, with free flowering qualities combined, to compare with this. 50c.

SMALL FLOWERING CLEMATIS.

Although the flowers of the following varieties are not large, they are produced in such great profusion as to make them very showy and desirable.

Crispa (American Blue Bells)—A most beautiful and distinct species, the flowers resembling in shape some of the elegant bell-shaped lilies. Lavender blue tint on the surface and margins of petals. The centre of the petals are opaque white; the flowers are of a thick leathery texture, perfumed with a delicious bergamot flavor. Hardy and very free flowering, continuing from June until frost.

Coccinea (The Coral Clematis)—The flowers are of the richest coral-scarlet. On strong vines they are borne in great profusion from early in June to the end of summer, and each bloom is succeeded by a peculiar and ornamental seed pod.

Flammula ("Fragrant Virgin's Bower")—This is an old and well-known species, entirely distinct; flowers pure white, deliciously fragrant. The plants attain a height of twenty feet, and, when trained on trellis work and in full bloom, look like a mass of snow. The odor is perceptible at a distance of 200 yards.

Clematis Davidiana—This new Japanese Clematis is destined to be one of the finest of hardy plants; and indispensable to all collections of plants. It is a shrubby, upright plant from 2 to 4 feet high, with fresh, bright foliage; leaves grow in whorls around the stem. The flowers circle and cluster in the greatest profusion around each whorl of leaves, making several tiers (4 to 6) of clusters extending, one above the other, from near the ground to the top of the foliage. Flowers are long, tubular, bell-shaped; of perfect form and distinct, deep lavender color; of delicious fragrance.

In this latitude the four foregoing varieties are herbaceous, dying to the ground every winter, and growing larger and finer each summer.

Price, 25 cents each.

DRACENA.

Terminalis—The first one to be considered in purchasing. Most Dracenas have beautiful color on some duller ground, but Terminalis is all color, a crimson, illuminated in places by a clear, light scarlet. Plants, 4 inch pots, 50c.

Addresses of Flower Buyers always thankfully received.

OUR UNRIVALLED COLLECTION OF DAHLIAS

The following lists contain only the most distinct and desirable of each color—the very cream of our unrivalled collection. It may seem superfluous to say anything in praise of this grand race of garden plants so familiar to all, but the widening tendency to depart from the formal gardening in vogue during the past few years in favor of the free or natural style, leads us to call particular attention to these, there being no more fitting plants for this purpose in the floral kingdom. The soil must be thoroughly enriched with old stable manure, to prevent drying out. Water thoroughly once a week, and spray the foliage frequently; stake each plant, tie as they grow up. In the fall take up roots and store in cellar, free from frost.

Note.—Orders are filled with pot-grown tubers. Being complete roots on a small scale they have greater vitality and develop more eyes than the divided field-grown clumps usually supplied. Pot tubers can be shipped dormant any time after January 1st with safety and facility. Should we be sold out of pot tubers of any kinds ordered, we will substitute spring-struck growing plants of the same varieties. We find these to give excellent results.

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CACTUS DAHLIAS.

The title of "Cactus" was applied to the first of these, "Juarezii," in recognition of the brilliant scarlet color and unique form of its flowers. To those who do not admire the Show or Fancy Dahlias with their prim uniformity of outline, we can, with confidence, recommend the Cactus varieties. Their somewhat irregular and pointed petals give them a very graceful appearance. The flowers attain a great size and possess a range of color equal to the older classes, and are fast becoming great favorites.

Beauty of Brentwood

—A distinct purple shade, a new color among Cactus Dahlias.

Charming Bride

—This variety has caused a great sensation in England. Its rose colored tipped petals and pearly white makes it sweetly attractive. There is a delicacy and combination of coloring in this variety impossible to describe; fine free habit, and continues flowering most abundantly.

Glare of the Garden

—Scarlet Cactus Dahlia. Very free bloomer; fine for massing and for contrasts.



CACTUS DAHLIAS.

Henry Patrick—The finest pure white in cultivation. Very double, large, flat petals more or less twisted. A grand sort, has superseded Constance and all other whites in this section.

Juarezii—A rich crimson, and very much resembles in shape and color the well-known Cactus Cereus Speciosissimus.

King of Cactus—Flowers bright crimson of the most intense color, very large. Petals very broad somewhat twisted, stems long, superb for cutting; free bloomer. One of the very finest introduced for years and rightly named.

Lady Kerrison—Amber yellow, picotee edge, distinct.

Mrs. Hawkins—This is a wonderful Dahlia; form very peculiar and striking; flowers like an immense rosette; centre sulphur, gradually shading to soft pink.

Mr. A. W. Tait—Pure white petals, serrated, giving it a very handsome and unusual appearance. Very scarce.

Picta Formosissima—Orange, bright scarlet stripes.

William Pearce—Finest Yellow Cactus Dahlia. Very deep rich buttery yellow. Wonderfully floriferous.

Zulu—Deep rich purple maroon; by far the deepest color in this section. Flowers are of medium size, very double with beautiful broad petals overlapping each other.

Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c. The set of 12 distinct kinds for \$1.80

15—FINEST SHOW VARIETIES—15

Alexander Cramond—Shaded maroon; large, noble and striking variety.

Colonist—Light chocolate, reverse of petals fawn; a new and novel color.

Glorie de Lyon—The largest and best white Dahlia in existence, flowers are not coarse as in other large whites, a very large flower, fine exhibition.

Goldfinder—Golden yellow, beautifully tipped red, a very large flower, fine exhibition.

Harrison Weir—Rich clear yellow; great depth and substance; very large and extra fine; a grand flower.

Henry Walton—Yellow ground, heavily edged with vermillion.

King of Primrose—Soft primrose; extra fine.

Mrs. George Rawlings—Ground color blush tipped with purple; beautiful petal, outline and form; very constant and extra fine.

Mrs. Langtry—Cream, edged with crimson; of splendid form; very constant and extra fine; the best of its color.

Mrs. Douglas—Scarlet, very bright; perfect petal, outline and form; very effective.

Mrs. Gladstone—Delicate soft pink; large, and of splendid form; one of the finest dahlias raised.

Pioneer—The darkest Dahlia raised, being a rich glossy black.

R. T. Rawlings—This is the finest yellow dahlia yet raised. For size color, quality and constancy it is all that can be desired.

The Ameer—Fine rich purple, habit good, flower large and symmetrical; the best of this color.

Woman in White—Large, white, free of good form.

Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c. The set of 15 varieties for \$2.25.

8 UNIQUE FANCY VARIETIES.

These differ from the show varieties in their odd and irregular marking. They will succeed better if in soil not as rich as is required for the Show, as the colors are liable to run if in very rich soil.

Duchess of Albany—Orange buff, striped and spotted bright crimson; extra large; very desirable.

Urla—Ground color blush each petal edged with pure rose; a large symmetrical flower and quite distinct from all other varieties.

Hercules—Yellow, beautifully striped crimson; very large flower.

Jessie McIntosh—Red distinctly tipped with white.

John Lamont—Slate, striped with maroon; good form.

Miss Lillie Large—Rose, tipped with maroon.

Peacock—Maroon, tipped with white.

Queen Mab—Scarlet, tipped with white; very gay.

Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c. The set of 8 varieties for \$1.30

10 CHOICE BOUQUET OR POMPONE VARIETIES.

The flowers of this beautiful class are small suitable for bouquets, but as perfect in shape as any of the show varieties; they are consequently indispensable in a garden.

Coquette—Orange, shaded with yellow.

Fashion—Light orange; very profuse.

Gem—intense rich-scarlet; Plant fairly glows.

Guiding Star, or White Aster—White; extra fine for cutting.

Golden Gem—Yellow; small and neatly formed flowers; fine.

Grace—Cerise, shaded lilac, new color, very pretty and fine.

Little Herman—Red, tipped white; beautiful.

Little Prince—Deep crimson, distinctly tipped with white.

Mittie Wood—Primrose, distinctly edged bronze, quite a new color; small, neat flowers produced in great profusion.

Pure Love—Beautiful lilac.

Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c. The set of 10 kinds for \$1.50.

10--BEAUTIFUL SINGLE DAHLIAS--10



SINGLE DAHLIAS.

The flowers vary from 3 to 5 inches across, and are borne on long graceful stems in the greatest profusion. Their

elegant shapes beautiful colors and numerous flowers make them valuable alike for any purpose cut flowers can be applied to. In the large cities they are in most constant demand to form bouquets and clusters for personal wear.

Amos Perry—Deep velvety maroon, fine large flower of great substance, an abundant bloomer.

John Cowan—Maroon crimson, edged mahogany.

John Downie—Intense crimson, petals overlap; a large flower of perfect form. This is probably the finest single Dahlia yet offered.

James Scobie—Yellow, beautifully striped and spotted red, flower forming a perfect circle, of great substance, very dwarf habit, one of the best competition flowers ever offered.

Mrs. Ferguson—Lemon yellow, very fine flower. It is large, round, and of good substance. Undoubtedly the best yellow.

Mrs. H. M. Murray Stewart—Primrose, edged pink; an exquisite combination of colors. This variety was much admired during the past season.

Paragon—Rich dark maroon, with a rainbow shade of purple around the edge of petal; charming variety.

T. S. Ware—Dazzling orange scarlet, very free.

Vesuvius—Fine dark scarlet.

White Paragon—In this variety perfection is attained in purity of color, size, form and texture. Without doubt the best white yet offered. We can confidently recommend it. Excellent for cutting, the stems being strong and the petals of unusual texture.

Price, 25c. each; 3 for 50c. The set of 10 distinct varieties for only \$1.50.

EUCHARIS AMAZONICA.

A choice hot-house plant, requiring a warm, moist atmosphere. The flowers are produced on stems twelve to fifteen inches long, each stem bearing five to six pure white star-shaped flowers four inches across; deliciously fragrant. 25c.

EUPHORBIA.

Jacquinaeflora—A graceful house plant, blooming from January to March, covering the branches with wreath-like orange scarlet flowers; extra fine, 15c.

Splendens (Crown of Thorns)—A continuous blooming plant; stems densely covered with spines an inch in length, giving it a curious appearance; scarlet flowers with yellow centres. 20c.

ERANTHEMUM PULCHELLUM.

A splendid winter-blooming plant; flowers of a rich deep blue color. 15c.

ERYTHRINA.

Coral Plant.

Magnificent plants, producing spikes of coral colored, pea-shaped flowers, 18 inches long. Planted in May they will flower profusely through the summer; they should be taken up and kept over winter in a dry cellar, the roots covered with half-dry earth.

Hendersonii—Bright scarlet flowers. The most dwarf and free flowering variety. 25c.

Christa-Galli—Flowers large and brilliant, dark crimson in color. 25c.

FERNS

Ferns are the lightest and most graceful of cultivated plants. The fresh, transparent green of their fronds, as well as their charming grace, makes them the most beautiful window ornaments. Keep them out of the direct sun-

light, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface shall never become seriously dry.

Adiantum Gracillimum—The habit of this variety is similar to *Cuneatum*, but the fronds are much more minutely divided. A rare variety. 15c.

A Cuneatum (Maiden Hair Fern.) Light and graceful fronds, of moderate size, varying beautifully in colors; this sort is largely grown by florists for cutting, and is one of the best for general culture. 15c.

Davillia Mooreana—A beautiful Fern, with very large spreading fronds; desirable for decorative purposes. 51c.

Lomaria Youngii—A very beautiful sort, fronds two feet long. 20c.

Lastrea Aristata Variegata—The most beautiful variety; has a broad band of yellowish green running through the pinnules along the course of the mid rib; very ornamental. 25c.

Microlepia Cristata—A most useful decorative Fern, indispensable in any collection. 25 to 50 cts. 2870 — 2872

Nephrolepis Exaltata (Sword Fern)—This is a most desirable Fern, upright in growth. When well grown the fronds attain a height of from 3 to 5 ft.; of the easiest possible culture. 15c.

Pteris Argyrea—Very showy Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the centre of each. Very distinct. 25c. each.

Pteris Cretica Albo Lineato—A pretty and useful variegated variety. 25c.

Pteris Serrulata—A well-known and useful Fern. 15c.

Pteris Serrulata Cristata—A pretty crested form of *Serrulata*. 25c.

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular.

Polystichum Setosum—A handsome and easily grown variety. 25c.

Polystichum Proliferum—An elegant and easily grown Fern. Young plants grow upon the old fronds, very curious. 15c.

For a remittance of \$1.00 we will send a nice selection of Ferns of not less than six varieties named.

FIGUS ELASTICA.

The India-Rubber Tree, one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Fine plants 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

FEVERFEW.

Little Gem—Very dwarf, attaining a height of 12 inches; the flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white; splendid for cutting and for summer blooming, as it is in fine bloom when flowers are scarce; a fine plant. 10c. each.

Feverfew, Golden (Pyrethrum or Golden Feather)

—Much used for bordering. Nice plants in April and May. 12c. per dozen.

Double Yellow—See *Anthemis Coronaria*.



FIGUS OR RUBBER TREE.

FARFUGIUM.

Grande—A beautiful decorative plant for pot culture, bearing an abundance of beautiful green leaves, which are elegantly variegated with large yellow spots. It will stand lots of abuse and thrive in shade as well as sunlight. 30c.

Argentea—A beautiful and very rare variety. The leaves resemble those of the preceding variety, but are deep green-striped and heavily edged with creamy white. 40c.

FESTUCA GLAUCA.

A low, bunchy grass, with round needle-like leaves, of a handsome slaty blue color; good for baskets, vases, etc. 10c. each.

Ficus Repens—A trailing or creeping variety, with small foliage, useful for baskets or conservatory decoration. It will cling tenaciously on any surface. 10c.

Suchsias.

These, when in full bloom, are the most graceful of all cultivated plants. Nothing can surpass the beauty of well-grown specimens. They delight in a light, rich soil, and may be grown either as pot plants or in a sheltered bower. In either case they should be protected from the hot mid-day sun and from heavy currents of air. They require plenty of water and partial shade.

The letter (D) indicates a double corolla.



Avalanche (D)—Corolla violet; sepals crimson; foliage light yellow.

Black Prince—Tube and sepals bright waxy carmine; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips; large open pale pink corolla.



ROSAIN'S PATRIE.

Berliner Kind (D)—Very double white corolla, tube and sepals coral red; makes a very symmetrical plant. An abundant bloomer.

Earl of Beaconsfield—One of the best sorts. Very free flowering. The blossoms are three inches in length and of great substance; the tube and sepals are of a light rosy carmine; corolla deep purple.

Elm City (D)—Corolla violet purple; sepals crimson.

Elizabeth Marshall—Fine single white corolla.

Fulgens—No plant will attract more attention than a well-grown specimen of Fulgens. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube like, brilliant flowers, and very large green foliage, giving it a most striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine. Having tuberous roots it is easily kept over winter by storing the pots under the bench in the greenhouse or in a cellar, where they will not freeze. 20c.

General Roberts—Beautiful variety, of drooping habit, a splendid (dark) companion to the well-known Elizabeth Marshall. It is a much stronger grower than that old favorite. The blooms are four inches in length and are borne in large clusters; corolla a rich plum color, tube and sepals crimson.

Inimitable—Corolla purple; sepals crimson.

Lustre Improved—In every respect an improvement on the old Lustre, which has for so long been a favorite.

Mons. Thibaut—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint; the foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size; sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet. 20c.

Try our Chrysanthemums; they will be sure to please.

Mad. Van der Strass (D)—Fine, large, elegantly formed flowers; sepals long and beautifully reflexed and of a beautiful red color; corolla large and double; pure white, with base of petals tinged with rose color.

Mrs E. G. Hill (D)—The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double, flower of the largest size.

Nancy (D)—Claimed to be superior to Phenomenal. A large fine flower.

Perle Von Brun (D)—Sepals recurved, clear red, immense size and very double; corolla pure white.

Phenomenal (D)—The largest Fuchsia known. The tube and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed; the corolla, nearly two inches across, is of the very richest violet shade; the habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large flowering variety.

Rose of Castile Improved—Somewhat similar to the old variety in color, but immensely larger and finer; very floriferous; the King of Fuchsias.

Rosain's Patrie (D)—Another very fine double white; very free bloomer and quite early; tube and sepals rosy carmine; corolla pure white.

Storm King—(D)—It is of strong vigorous growth of elegant habit, free from all disease, and produces its pure double white flowers in the greatest profusion.

Sapaly Freres (D)—Sepals red; corolla violet and carmine red.

Sunray—A fine and distinct decorative Fuchsia, being by far the best with variegated leaves; quite ornamental and beautiful.

Wave of Life—High colored flowers; beautiful golden leaves; rich scarlet tube and sepals; bright violet blue corolla; dwarf.

Price, 10c. each; 80c. per doz; except where noted.

GOLDFUSSIA ANISOPHYLLA.

Beautiful plants with dark green leaves, and spikes of funnel shaped flowers of a pale lilac color; blooms most of the winter, grows luxuriantly and makes a charming pot plant. Not nearly as well known as it should be although an old plant; try it and you will be pleased. 10c.

GAZANIA.

The Japanese Sunflower.

Splendens—This is a very showy, low-growing, tender plant. The flowers are large, yellow or deep orange color, with almost black centres. Small plants will spread out over a space eighteen inches in circumference, making a perfectly round, compact mass. The flowers open only in the sunshine, and at that time it is a magnificent sight; one of the most unique plants in our collection. It takes its name from *gaza*, or richness. Elegant plant for vases, baskets etc. 10c. each, three for 25c.

Splendens Variegata—Beautifully edged with pure white on every leaf; flowers equal to the old variety. 15c.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

This beautiful plant produces a profusion of bloom in the depth of winter, of a color which is scarce at that season—a rich deep yellow. The flowers are borne in beautiful racemes, and have a delicate fragrance unlike that of any other plant we know of. Nice young plants, 15c. each.



GLOXINIA.

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These are among the most beautiful of all our summer flowering bulbs. Their magnificent trumpet-shaped flowers are exquisitely colored; the ground color of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose or crimson; or the color is bright and the throat white, etc. A slight depression in the bulb indicates the top, and care must be taken to plant it in the correct position. They should be planted in light soil and started in a warm place—greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window; water sparingly until growth begins. They will bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can then be stored in a dry cellar or under the stage of a greenhouse in winter. The named varieties offered below are the very finest procurable. They will meet the demand of those who want particular colors and the very finest flowers. Our collection of un-named varieties contains all the best shades and colors; are an excellent strain and fine sound bulbs. Our prices are:

Mixed Colors, un-named, 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00, \$1.75 per doz.

Defiance—Large, pure deep scarlet. 40c.

Grandiflora Alba—Large flowers, fine habit, color pure white. 40c.

Emperor Frederick—Deep scarlet, pure white throat, enormous flowers. 40c.

Crassifolia Erecta—A distinct strain, having very large, healthy foliage, and unusually large flowers, which are borne quite erect. Assorted colors, 25c.

Tigred and Spotted—A magnificent strain. The ground colors are various and beautiful, and are tigred, spotted, veined and bordered with other colors and shades in a most fantastic and charming manner. 25c.

GLECHOMA HEDERACEA VAR.

Variegated ground ivy, marked with pure white on a bright green ground. A fine basket plant. 10c. each.

GLADIOLUS.

This is without exception the most popular and satisfactory bulb to be found in a Canadian flower garden. Everyone likes them; anyone can grow them. They are not subject to pests. Bulbs should be planted in the open ground from last of April. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days or two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November. Plant three inches deep. They produce the finest effect when planted thickly in rows, or in masses, as the spikes support each other and keep the flowers clean. In planting be sure the soil contains no lumps of manure, as they invariably rot the bulbs. In the Fall before hard frost, take up the bulbs, remove the tops, leave to dry in the air for a few days, and store in some cool place, secure from the frost, until Spring. The following lists consists of varieties of great merit, and at prices which will meet with general approval.

Mr. Krelage—Terra-cotta red, flamed with smoke color, white blotch with carmine lining.

Set of 10 Magnificent Varieties.

Price 50 cents.

This is decidedly the best ten varieties ever offered at the price. Single, 10 cents each.

Angele—White, showy and effective.

Elegans—Light cherry, tinged brilliant orange, large white blotch.

Figaro—Light orange-red; flamed red; large white blotch.

Letinteret—Cherry-rose, flamed with carmine, carmine blotch on a yellow-tinted ground.

Comte de Morny—Dark cherry-red; white blotch; streaked lake.

Crystal Palace—Shining carmine, veined rose color.

Columbine—Cream, blazed with lilac-purple; purple stain on yellow ground.

Zenobia—Rose, slightly tinted with violet, flamed dark carmine.

Pepita—Bright golden yellow flowers, slightly striped carmine at the edges of the petals, towards the end of the flowering season.

Antonius—Scarlet-cherry, slightly tinged with orange, flamed carmine, pure white blotch.

Beautiful Unnamed Gladiolus.

We raise yearly many thousands of Gladiolus from the best named varieties, and while there is a small percentage of poor flowers among them, that of flowers of striking beauty is very large. They comprise a splendid range of colors, and are just what is wanted for massing. Notice the reasonable prices.

Fine bulbs, all colors, mixed, 5c. each; 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.



GLADIOLUS.

Acme Set of 5 Superb Varieties.

Price, 50 cents.

Grand Lilas—Large and perfectly arranged flowers of a beautiful delicate lilac, shaded darker toward the edges.

Phedre—Pure white, flamed with cherry rose; fine large flowers and bold spike.

Eglantine—Tall spike with perfectly shaped flowers of pure white, tinged with delicate rose and profusely flamed and edged with carmine red.

Lassia—Scarlet crimson, with a violet stripe on the lower divisions; noble spike and magnificent variety.



BULB AND SINGLE FLOWER OF GLADIOLUS.

GERANIUMS.

STANDARD LIST.

Perhaps no other class of flowering plants has been so much improved in late years as the Geranium. No plant is freer from insect pests or easier to grow. They are everybody's flower, and will exist and make a show where most other plants would die, yet they are capable of great development under culture. The singles are preferred by some for bedding. The doubles are best for cutting, the flowers being more substantial than the singles. The new semi-doubles combine the good points of both the double and single varieties.

DOUBLE.

- A. Dupre**—Flowers and trusses large; dark crimson red.
Bastien Le Page—Brilliant salmon, tinted orange.
Bruant—Florets very large, semi-double and light vermilion in color. Habit dwarf and compact, trusses immense. An ideal bedding or pot variety
Beaute de Poitevine—Very large semi-double florets of the most beautiful form, borne in immense trusses, very free bloomer; as a bedding variety it has no equal in its color, brilliant salmon, brighter at the edges, plant of short jointed habit. Truss colossal. Floret $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.
Centaure—Perfect truss; pink.
C. A. Knorr—Bright lilac-red, shaded lilac.
Crepuscule—Dark purplish crimson, marked with cupucine red.
Cloth of Gold—Flowers very full, of a peculiarly yellowish red color; the nearest approach to yellow among the doubles.
Deruchette—Pearly rose color; most distinct and desirable.
Emil de Girardin—Bright pink and white markings.
Flocon de Nieve—Paper white; very large.
Geoffrey Saint Hilliare—Dark red, shaded violet and orange.
Gustave Wideman—Color lively apricot.
Grand Chancellor Faidherbe—Dark red, tinted scarlet, shaded maroon.
Gripper Banks—Large truss of orange scarlet flowers; very fine.
Gen. Billot—Fiery carmine, tinted lake; fine.
Gloire de France—Centre dark salmon, border rosy white.
La Favorite—Pure white; retains its color in the sun.
Le Prophete—Magnificent double scarlet.
Le Cid—Brilliant crimson-red; compact, vigorous.
Le Pilote—Glowing crimson-scarlet; very brilliant.
La Constitution—Salmon-pink; very free.
M. Caro—A beautiful and pleasing shade of soft lilac pink.
M. David—Rosy carmine, upper petals marked white.
M. Press—Rosy salmon, brightened carmine.
M. Jovis—Bright salmon, bordered with creamy white.
Montesquieu—Very large semi-double florets of exquisite pale mauve, with white eye. It bears a fine truss on a long, stiff foot-stalk.
Mary Geering—Pink: fine shade of unusual softness.
Mad Max. Singer—Rose color; centre pure white; very large.
Mad Leon Dalloy—Beautiful blush white; very free.
Negro—Dark velvety red, the darkest red Geranium out.
Pocahontas—Rose pink; upper petals margined white.
Palmengarten Inspector Siebert—Cinnabar red.
Sergeant Blandan—Orange-scarlet; immense trusses.

- S. A. Nutt**—The best rich dark crimson variety; large and free.
Victoria—Bright orange-scarlet; large and free.
W. E. Gladstone—Bright orange-scarlet; a good bedder.
Walter Scott—Very large and double; centre scarlet.
 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

SINGLE.

- Augustus Wurtemberg**—Soft scarlet, darker shadings.
Alphonse Daudet—Reddish salmon, darker centre.
Brilliant—Grand scarlet variety, large pips and trusses.
Countess of Roseberry—Richest salmon, shaded scarlet, white eye.
Dr. Clenet—Flowers on long foot stalks in immense trusses of bright cupucine scarlet. A fine bedding variety.
F. Becker—A splendid grower, with broad, dark zoned leaves. The color is glowing peach-pink, shading to carmine near the centre, and enclosing a white eye.
Etoile des Amateurs—The best single white.
Frau Louise Voith—Carmine rose, white eye; one of the best.
Fulminant—Brilliant crimson, with white eye.
General Grant—Scarlet; an old favorite.
Henry Jacoby—Darkest crimson; free bloomer; good bedder.
Ivanhoe—Rosy pink, large round flower.
Jules Ferry—Soft scarlet red, stands the sun finely.
Lowell—Soft, pink of beautiful shade, florets circular in form. trusses of grand size.
Louis Ulbach—Good form, yellowish or orange red.
Lady Frances Russell—Soft rose; white blotch on upper petals.
Leon Parrault—Brilliant scarlet, dazzling shade.
Lumiere Electrique—Rich crimson, shaded with orange.
Lady Lansdowne—Pale salmon, edge white.
Mrs. M. J. Gaar—Probably the finest of the single white bedders. Semi-dwarf and free in bloom.
Madonna—Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flower, which is the very softest shade of pale pink.
Meteor—Lovely color, white eye, shaded orange on upper petals.
M. Alfred Mame—Bright red, trusses very large.
Mary Hollack Foote—Bright pale salmon, with pure white eye.
Mrs. Moore—Salmon; edged white; large white eye.
New Life—Deep scarlet, striped and flaked with white.
Nyanza—Soft fine scarlet of great size.
Olive Card—Bright rosy pink; a perfect flower.
Perle—Pure snow white, free blooming habit; by far the finest white.

Sow some of the new Sweet Peas, they are magnificent.

Protee—Clear, silvery-lilac, passing to light rose.

Rev. H. Harris—Soft rosy red, florets of gigantic size.

Renaissance—Greyish rose, white centre, flamed with orange.

Trophee—Rosy flesh, tinted lilac, changing to dark lilac.

Queen of Belgians—Trusses large, color pure white.

Souvenir de Mirande—Quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream white, with a distinct rosy pink border, lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure lilac. A most novel color.

W. A. Chalfant—Dazzling scarlet, florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss.

William Cullen Bryant—Soft, rich scarlet. 15c.

IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS.

This deservedly popular section of the Geranium family receives each year valuable additions, so that it now possesses as wide a range of color as the older and better known classes. They are not only excellent for vases, urns, baskets and rockeries, but are well adapted for bedding.

Andre Thuriot—Free flowering, short-jointed habit; large, double cup-shaped flowers; reddish violet.

Bastien Lepage—Rose mauve, veined with purple.

Eden Marchi—Beautiful salmon rose, shaded violet.

Furstin Josephine von Hohenzollern—Very double flower;

Jeane d'Arc—Fine habit; the best double white.

Le Printemps—Flowers very large; brilliant salmon-rose.

Lamartine—Flowers large, lively red; beautiful.

La Rosiere—Soft satin rose tint, lighter margin; free and distinct.

M. Claeys—Wine color; tinted amaranth.

Mons. Premier—Beautiful satiny rose, white centre.

Mad. Thibaut—Beautiful China rose, centre darker. 15c.

Massenet—Semi-double; violet color.

Robert Owen—Rosy red; very double flowers of perfect shape; like Mad. Thibaut; rather stiff habit; quite distinct; flowers of enormous size. 15c.



NEW GERANIUM P. CROZY.

Souv. de Chas. Turner—A wonderful stride in this lovely class, producing gigantic trusses 6 to 8 inches across, and pips $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches over; flowers of a deep pink shade, feathered maroon in upper petals, the finest English-raised variety yet introduced.

10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, except where marked.

NEW HYBRID GERANIUM.

P. Crozy—A magnificent Hybrid of an altogether peculiar type. It is a cross between the Ivy-leaved and Zonale, having the firmness and shape of the Ivy and the freedom of bloom of the Zonale, making it unexcelled for bedding in the open sun. The flowers are a rich vermilion red, shaded with orange; the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced. Semi-double trusses, often measuring 6 inches across, and the single florets 2 inches. The habit is dwarf and compact, a grand sort. Its combination of Ivy leaves and freedom of flowering is an ideal one. 25c. each.

FANCY LEAVED IVY GERANIUMS.

L'Elegante—Bright green foliage, with a broad band of creamy white; pure white. Single flowers. 20c.

Duke of Edinburgh—Large leaves, variegated white and green. A strong grower; flowers pink. 15c.

TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS.

A fine assortment, including the finest gold and silver tri-colored varieties. Prices named, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.

GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS.

Crystal Palace Gem—Golden-yellow margin, central disc green.

Flora Hill—Leaves marked with a dark chocolate zone.

Earl Roslyn—Leaves brilliant yellow, broad zone.

Exquisite—Chocolate zone, golden yellow centre.

Fanny—Light golden foliage, chocolate zone, rosy-salmon or peach.



SOUV. DE CHAS. TURNER.

Golden Harry Hieover—Thick and bushy; for small beds a gem.

Golden Fleece—Leaf yellow and green, fine bedder.

Marechal McMahon—Golden yellow, dark chocolate zone.

Prince Henry—Centre rich yellow, zone rich dark color.

Zulu—Bright yellow leaf, very deep chocolate, almost black zone.

10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

DOUBLE BRONZE GERANIUM.

Corinne—Clear golden yellow foliage, with elegant zone; double, fiery orange colored flowers. 10c.

ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE VARIETIES.

A Happy Thought—White centre, and green round the outside; habit dwarf and compact; attractive.

Freak of Nature—An improvement on Happy Thought, and very dwarf; its white variegation is most beautiful.

Gen. R. E. Lee—Leaves deep green, marked with a light golden blotch in centre, flowers dazzling scarlet, with white eye.

Golden Jewel—Fine zone, with double flowers. 15c.

Magician—A double-flowering variety, foliage dark green with yellow disc, broad dark zone, flower orange.

Distinction—Very peculiar leaf markings; the deep green leaves are encircled near the edge with a narrow zone of keep black.

10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

SILVER LEAVED GERANIUMS.

This class has marked leaves, the centre being bright green, and the edges silvery white. They are elegant plants for the house in winter, but are especially valuable for bedding purposes.

Bijou—Fine strong grower scarlet flowers.

Mountain of Snow—Centre of leaf bright green, broad silvery white margin, flower scarlet, well above the foliage.

Mad. Saleroi—Leaves small, of a clear green, edged pure white.

Mrs. Parker—Large double pink trusses.

Snow Storm—Dark green foliage, margined with white.

10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

FRAGRANT GERANIUMS.

Much prized for their exquisite fragrance. Indispensable in the making of summer bouquets.

Peppermint Scented—Large velvety green leaves, finely scented.

Rose Scented—Two kinds, broad leaved and finely cut.

Skeleton-leaved—A rose-Geranium with finely cut leaves.

Lemon Scented—Small leaves, with delightful fragrance.

Mrs. Taylor—Flowers scarlet, in good clusters.

Pennyroyal—Finely cut foliage, strongly scented.

Oak-leaved—The shape of an oak leaf, with the centre almost black. 20c.

10 cents each, except where noted.

HIBISCUS—Chinese.

Large tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and wintered over in a dry cellar or pit. The large plants we offer of some varieties are ready for im-

mediate flowering or growing in tubs. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored.

Aurantiaca—Large, double, orange-colored flowers. 15c.

Collerii—Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson scarlet base. 15c.

Decorus—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems; of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large circular, and golden-yellow. 15c.

Denisonii—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty of propagating, it will always be scarce. Color, a delicate carmine, and as the flower gets older changes to pure white. 25c.

Grandiflorus—Rich glossy foliage, scarlet crimson single flowers. 10c.

Rubra—A magnificent double variety, with large red flowers. 10c.

Schizopetalus—A curiously formed flower pendant, the petals in a whorl, orange red, totally unlike any other Hibiscus. Petals open like lace work. Not only a great curiosity, but highly ornamental. 25c.

Sub-Violaceus—This is the largest flowering of the Hibiscus family; of a beautiful shade of bright crimson, tinted with violet. 10c.

Versicolor—Combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. 15c.

Zebrinus—Double, outer petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow scarlet. 10c.

HELIOTROPE.

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers.

Albert Delaux—Foliage is a bright golden yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage.

Chameleon—Bright blue in color, passing to almost white. Large trusses of fine form; individual florets very large.

Jersey Beauty—The best of all the purple varieties we have seen.

La Renomme—Large, compact trusses; large individual florets; each floret has a large white eye.

Mrs. Murray—Light in color; very large trusses; a strong grower; quite distinct.

Madam Blomay—This is the very best light Heliotrope of all. It has been and still is sent out under several other names.

Queen of the Violets—Its color is of the deepest violet purple, with large, almost white eye, and it is very fragrant. Very floriferous, and cannot be too highly recommended. 15c.

10 cents each

Hydrangea.

The Hydrangeas are well known favorites grown as pot plants; their immense heads of bloom make them very conspicuous. A little shade and plenty of water seem to meet all their needs. They can be put into the cellar in the fall. For decorative plants on a piazza or porch few plants are more desirable.

Otaksa—The favorite variety for forcing or growing in pots or tubs being of an exceedingly sturdy habit. The

Try a few of the Gorgeous Chinese Hibiscus.

leaves are large and glossy, flowers borne in immense panicles; color, light pink. 10c.; fine large plants, 25c.

Stellata Prolifera—One of the most beautiful of all the Hydrangeas. Deep pink mottled with white, very deeply fringed, the centre of the truss being deep pink, and a starry-like formation of buds and blossoms. 15c.; large plants, 30c.

Thomas Hogg—The immense trusses of flowers are first slightly tinged with green, becoming of the purest white, and remaining so a long time. 10c. each; large plants, 25c.

Ramis Pictus (Red Branched)—A magnificent Hydrangea, flowers of a lovely deep rose or light cherry shade and the flower trusses immense in size; the young growth of wood is of a deep red color, and the foliage has a much deeper green than the older sorts, making it a very distinct and noticeable variety. 15c.; large plants, 30c.



HOYA CARNOSA.

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Wax Plant.

A climbing plant with thick, fleshy leaves, bearing umbels of beautiful flesh-colored flowers; one of the best plants for house culture. 15c.

Carnosa Variegata—Leaves beautifully edged with white; a rare plant. 50c.

HAWORTHIA CLARIPERLA.

Allied to the Aloes. From the Cape of Good Hope. A delightful little plant for small Jardinières. Highly ornamental, the bright green surface being closely overlaid with small pearls; of easy culture. 15c.

ISOLEPIS GRACILIS:

A very pretty and neat little grass for decorating baskets and vases, its slender rush-like leaves drooping gracefully over the sides. 10c.



HAWORTHIA CLARIPERLA.

IVY.

These vines are perfectly adapted to house culture. The Ivy naturally delights in a situation partially or wholly shaded from the sun, which allows of its being grown or trained in any part of the house, at a distance from the window. They are not at all particular as regards temperature or whether the atmosphere is dry or damp.

Helix—(English Ivy)—An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower and having very beautiful broad glossy green leaves. 10c.

Irish Ivy—The hardiest of all Ivies; narrow elongated leaves; handsome. 10c.

Senecio Macroglossus—(German or Parlor Ivy)—Leaves of a dark metallic green hue, veined with silvery gray, vigorous climbing habit, producing golden-yellow flowers; a splendid basket or vase plant. Price, 10 each, three for 25c.

Senecio Scandens—(New German or Parlor Ivy)—A more rapid and succulent kind, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy-green and flowers yellow, in clusters. 10c.

Mikania Scandens—Suitable for large baskets and Vases. Often called American Ivy. 10c.

Boston Ivy—See Ampelopsis Veitchii (Hardy Shrubs.)

IPOMEA NOCTIPHITON.

Evening Glory or Moonflower—A rapid growing plant with pure white moon-like flowers, six inches in diameter, which open at night. As a rapid climber for covering arbors, verandas, trees or walls it has no superior. The flowers open with a burst of fragrance resembling the Lilium, and continue open until sunshine the next day. On cloudy days and moonlight nights the plant is a glorious object, and no finer climber can be obtained for covering a large space rapidly. 15c.

THE VARIEGATED LEAF MOON FLOWER.

The foliage is beautifully marked, clear white and vivid green, the flowers are identical with the famous Moon Flower, so that in beauty of flower and foliage it is without a rival. Trained to wires, strings or wooden trellis in the open ground it will make an attractive appearance, even when out of bloom. 20c.

JASMINE.

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found the equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with delicious fragrance.



JASMINE GRACILLIMUM.

Gracillimum—Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. See illustration. 15c.

Grandiflorum—(Catalanion Jasmine). Foliage fine;

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Nudiflorum—Blooms very early in the spring when nearly devoid of foliage, golden yellow, almost completely covering the plant. Nearly hardy. 15c.

Officinale—Should be protected a little, and planted on the south side of a house or wall; fragrant white flowers in July; delicate beautiful foliage. 15c.

Revolutum—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. 10c.

JUNCUS ZEBRINUS—Porcupine Plant.

A curious plant, with round rush-like leaves from two to three feet long, transversely banded with pure white and deep green. It is a semi-aquatic, but will grow as a pot plant when well watered. Everyone admires it. Good plants, 15c.

LAVENDER.

The true old English variety, throwing up long spikes of blue flowers. The flowers and leaves have a peculiar fragrance. It is quite hardy. 10c.

LAVINIA WELTONIENSIS.

(*Santolina Argentea*.)

This plant will take the place of all other white foliage plants for ribbon and carpet bedding, it being dwarf in habit and forming one solid mass of foliage, is always white and stands severe cutting. 10c.



LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

LOBELIAS.

Charming little plants, growing six inches high, and producing a profusion of blue flowers all the season. They can be used either for the margin of beds or for vases, baskets or rock work. 10c., 6 for 25c.

LANTANA OR SHRUBBY VERBENA.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana, render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. We list some fine new varieties; try them.

Alba Perfecta—Pure white; compact habit.

Don Calmut—Flowers lilac; orange centre.

Francienne—A beautiful low-growing variety, with large flowers of a delightful clear lemon tint.

Javor—Large, pointed foliage; white flower, of the largest size; creamy-white, passing to the purest white.

Harkett's Perfection—Foliage variegated with yellow; flowers lilac.

Jaun d'Or—Orange and carmine,

Pluie d'Or—Flowers small; pure bright yellow.

Michael Schmidt—Flowers fresh and sparkling; of a brilliant yellow, passing into a purple vermillion.

Monfect—Light lilac, with a pinkish centre; a true bicolor variety; superb.

Toison d'Or—Free flowering; deep chrome yellow.

Surprise—Very dwarf; color, bright glowing crimson; in freedom of flowering it far surpasses any other variety. 10 cents each.

LAURUSTINUS.

A small, elegant evergreen shrub, with an abundance of white flowers in flat compound cymes, valuable for decoration. 20c.

LIBONIA.

Floribunda—A neat, dwarf-growing plant, suitable for house culture, flowers an inch in length, scarlet orange and yellow. 10c.

LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

A handsome climbing plant, of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves, and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vases on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. 10c. each, three for 25c.

LYCOPODIUMS OR SELAGINELLAS.

Admirably adapted to Wardian cases and ferneries, requiring a partial shade and moist atmosphere.

Denticulata. 10.

Denticulata Aurea. 10c.

Emiliana—A most beautiful and distinct new species, very graceful habit, growing about 10 inches high. 20c.

Martensii—A very strong growing variety, a beautiful shade of deep green; early grown. 15c.

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LINUM FLAVUM.

A plant of extremely neat habit, growing about one foot in height, with flowers of pure yellow, nearly two inches in diameter, almost covering the plant when in full bloom. 20c.

LILIES.

Lilies are among the finest of all plants; they are so brilliant in purity and delicacy of coloring and perfume, that few other plants can compare with them. Their period of blooming extends through the months of July and August. Their cultivation is easy; plant them rather deep—from five to seven inches, according to size of bulbs—in good garden soil, and protect in winter with a few inches of leaves or evergreen boughs.

Auratum—(Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies). This magnificent variety has become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden, and is considered by many the finest of all Lilies. The immense blooms, measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded, are produced in great profusion, and are deliciously fragrant. Choice bulbs, 25c., five for \$1.00.

Speciosum Rubrum—White ground, with band and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. This is the most popular variety of Speciosum. It is always admired for its bright, striking colors, which are produced freely in clusters. It is one of the hardiest of all Lilies, and if planted in good soil will soon form a clump. 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

Candidum—The old fashioned Garden Lily, also known as the Madonna Lily and Annunciation Lily. Extremely hardy. Flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. Bears from ten to twenty blossoms. To succeed with this variety the bulbs must be planted as soon as they become dormant, which is early in August. This permits them to make their autumn growth, without which they rarely flower in the spring. We have secured a fine stock for this fall. Include some Candidums in your orders this spring; we will book them and forward at the proper time for planting (August). A bed or clump of this variety once planted is a permanent ornament. Price per doz., \$1.00; each, 10c.



NEW DOUBLE FLOWERING MUSK.

Mesembryanthemum.

Cordifolium Variegatum—A beautiful variegated-leaved variety of the common Ice plant, with star-like purple flowers. It is an exceedingly valuable plant for baskets and vases. 10c.

Grandiflora Alba—Excellent for baskets, vases, or window culture; silvery white. 10c.

Grandiflorum—Same as above, with large, attractive, pink flowers. 10c.

MIMULUS.

Harrisonii (Harrison's Musk)—A great improvement on the old Musk plant (*Mimulus Moschatus*), which has been so long a favorite. This variety has leaves four times the size of *Moschatus*, and bears immense yellow flowers, marked brown at base of petals. It would be valuable as a flowering plant alone, but it possesses the strong musk odor of the old variety. This kind cannot be procured from seed. 10c. each.



MANETTIA VINE



New Double Flowering Musk—This new variety has the same graceful drooping habit as *Moschatus*, and is very useful for pots or hanging baskets. It grows more luxuriantly and is usually covered with its bright yellow, perfectly double flowers. The foliage is equally fragrant as the common variety. 10c.

The Beautiful Climbing Plant, ◀MANETTIA BICOLOR▶

A rapid-growing and free-flowering climbing plant; does remarkably well when planted out. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. The brilliancy of the flowers is greatly enhanced by the waxy green leaves, and the blossoms remain on the plants weeks before falling. Good plants, 10c. each, three for 25c.

Compare our prices with those of other reliable firms.

LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A native of East Indies. This beautiful showy old plant is well deserving of a place in every collection. It is often called a greenhouse plant, but under such conditions its beauties are never developed; it should be grown during summer in the open border, taken up in the fall and re-potted, when, during the holidays, it is a perfect mass of large single yellow flowers, 15c., two for 25c.

**MAHERNIA ODORATA.**

(Money Bell.)

A well-known plant of quick and easy growth, with delightful honeyed fragrance. The flowers are golden yellow, bell-shaped, and produced in profusion. The foliage is ornamental and cut-leaved. 10c.

OXALIS.

Ortigiesi—This variety grows over a foot in height, bushy and very elegant. The upper side of the leaf is olive-green and the under side beautiful violet-purple. It blooms continuously, bearing nice trusses of bright yellow flowers. 10c.

Floribunda—A free flowering Oxalis, and one of the very best of basket or pot plants; pink flowers. 10c.

Floribunda Alba—The same as the foregoing variety, but with white blooms. 10c.

OTHONNA.

Crassifolia—Resembles the Sedums in growth and habit; flowers bright yellow; produced very freely. A fine plant for baskets and vases. 10c.

OLEANDER.

Nerium.

These plants are well adapted for culture in pots and boxes, to be used in adorning the lawn or plant collection in the summer, as they are easily managed to produce an abundance of bloom.

Rosea Splendens—The oldest and finest of all varieties in cultivation; flowers double and rose-colored. 30c.

Lillian Henderson—A new double white Oleander, and one of the best introduced. 30c.

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PANDANUS.

These noble plants are perhaps the most useful of our ornamental foliage plants. As specimens for conservatory or parlor decorations they cannot be surpassed. They also look well on a lawn when grown to sufficient size.

Utilis—Handsome leaves of a dark, bronzy green. It is called the "Screw Pine" from the spiral arrangement of the leaves.

Price, fine plants, from 5-inch pots, \$1.00.

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Nice plants \$1.00 each.

PASSIFLORA.

Passion Flower.

Cœrulea—A rapid growing vine with very singular purplish flowers nearly two inches in diameter. 15c.; large plants, 25c.

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Plants of easy culture, adapted for Wardian cases, and very effective for decoration. They require moisture and partial shade.



PEPEROMIA MACULOSA.

Maculosa—A charming dwarf-growing ornamental foliage plant from Brazil; exceedingly useful as a pot plant for the window or for planting in baskets or vases; it has thick fleshy foliage, with bright green ribs or veins, the intervening space white, giving the impression of burnished silver. 15c. each, 4 for 50c. Fine large plants, 25c. each.

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Among the many varieties of oranges now grown in the north as house plants, the variety Otaheite is by far the best. It will in time attain a height of 3 or 4 feet, and a plant that size, covered with fruit and flowers, is a wonderful sight; but it is not uncommon to see little plants 5 or 6 inches high full of bloom, and even bearing 1 or 2 oranges. It is this habit of producing fruit and flowers so profusely and its dwarf growth that make it so desirable. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of any ordinary Orange, but are very bright in color and delicious in quality. The pure waxy white blossoms are as fine and large as other orange blossoms, and emit the same powerful fragrance. Nice plants, 25 cents each.



KENTIA BALMOREANA.

PALMS.

This valuable class of decorative plants has grown rapidly in favor. Unlike many of the plants in general cultivation, these continue to increase in value as they attain size and age. This list contains only the hardiest and most popular varieties.

Areca Lutescens—One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. 75c.

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Cocus Weddeliana—Admirably adapted for the centre of jardinières and fern dishes, as it retains its freshness for a long time, while for dinner-table



LATANIA BORBONICA.



COCUS WADDELIANA.

Phoenix Recliniata—A fine large growing species of very rapid growth; very hardy; stands any amount of hard use; fine vase palm. Young plants, 35c.



PHOENIX RECLINIATA.

Latania Borbonica—The well known favorite, fan palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike the dust, cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of cheerful green color. Plant of hardy constitution and adapted to all decorative purposes. With age the plant attains noble proportions and becomes very valuable. Price, 40c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Washingtonia Filifera—Of graceful habit and rapid growth. Produces large, dark green palmate leaves, from the edges of which hang numerous long, whitish, thread-like filaments, giving the whole plant a very beautiful appearance. Will stand a great deal of hard usage. This variety is advertised as the "Weeping Palm." 50c. each.

Prices of larger Palms on application.

decoration it is unexcelled, and should be in every collection. 50c. each.

Kentia Balmoreaana—This is sometimes called the "Curly Palm," and is recognized as among the best palms for all purposes, being capable of standing more ill usage perhaps than any other. The leaves have a tendency to curl as the plants grow older, hence its popular title of "Curly Palm." 50c. and \$1.00.



PANSY.

PILOGYNE SUAVIS.

Musk Vine.

A charming climber; very dense grower, and useful for forming growing festoons between small trees or stakes, etc.; also fine for the house in winter; has a delicious musk fragrance. 15c., strong plants, 25c.

POMEGRANATE.

Beautiful plants which can be advantageously used as bedding or pot plants; as they are deciduous, after blooming they can be kept in a cellar until they start in the spring.

Alba Plena—Creamy white flowers, very double. 20c.

James Vick—A dwarf-growing variety, producing flowers of a brilliant orange-scarlet color, blooming profusely when not more than a foot in height. 15c.

PANSY.

These lovely flowers are favorites with all, not only for the brilliancy and variety of colors, but for the durability of their bloom. Young plants produce the largest and best flowers. The plants should occupy a cool, partially shaded situation, and the ground cannot be too rich; coolness and moisture are necessary. Our stock of plants are raised from carefully selected seed, which we have obtained from the most noted Pansy specialist in Europe. As the plants bloom constant surprises may be looked for and enjoyed. 40c. per dozen, \$3 per 100; extra fine, 50c. per dozen.

Double Fringed Petunias,

Our Unrivalled Strain.

Our collection is unrivalled in brilliancy and variety of colors, fullness of petal, size of flowers and vigor of constitution. They are all well fringed and comprise the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They are the cream of the thousands of seedlings which we raise annually for selection. Our stock is large and in good condition, and we expect to be able to fill all orders promptly. 10c. each, 3 for 25c., \$1.00 per doz.



DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNA.

Examine our List of Popular Flower Seeds.

Double White Fringed Petunias.

Grand variety ; very double and exquisitely fringed. . 20c. each.

New Double White Petunia.

"WHITE SQUADRON."

Henderson's new white. This variety is of strong constitution, and is crowned with a squadron of its splendid pure white flowers the whole season long. 20c. each.

PANICUM VARIEGATUM.

A variegated grass of drooping or creeping habit ; a valuable plant for vases, baskets or fern cases. 10c. each.

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

A lovely perpetual-blooming primrose, admirably adapted to growing in the window. The flowers are profusely borne in trusses on long stems, making it excellent for cutting. It is in full bloom fully nine months in the year, and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Nice young plants, 10c. each.

PILEA.

Artillery Plant.

Serpaefolio—Beautiful fern-like foliage, covered with innumerable small flowers, which, when sprinkled with water, throw off a fine dust looking like smoke, hence its name. 10c. each, three for 25c.

Repens—A pretty little plant of drooping or creeping habit, peculiar moss-like foliage. 10c.

PLUMBAGO.

Capensis—Very pretty plants, producing large heads of light blue flowers. 10c.

Capensis Flora Alba—The exact counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis*, except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is cream white. 10c.

**PERISTROPHE AUGUSTIFOLIA
VARIEGATA.**

A beautiful plant, with brilliant, golden foliage, striped with green. Is an elegant article in vases, baskets, borders, or any similar position. Delicate violet flowers. 10c. each.



SALVIA SPLENDENS.



PRIMULA OBCONICA.

POTHOS AUREA.

A beautiful trailing plant ; leaves strikingly variegated, large and heart-shaped, boldly marked with blotches of cream yellow ; of free growth ; can be treated like an English Ivy. 15c. each.

RUSSELIA JUNCEA.

An old but almost unknown plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry, drooping stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a *Manettia*, long trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable or baskets. 15c. ; 2 for 25c.

SALVIA.

Flowering Sage.

The *Salvia* is of easy culture, attaining a height of two or three feet. The flowers are very attractive, and produced, on some varieties, in extraordinary profusion.

Betheli—Rose, shaded white ; both the flowers and foliage are very attractive.

Mrs. Stevens—Crimson maroon flowers ; free bloomer.

Greggi—Very free flowering ; blooms continually through the summer ; brilliant cherry color.

Patens—Has the prettiest shade of blue of any plant in cultivation ; foliage a peculiar shade of green, and of a rough, flannelly texture. 20c.

Rutilans—Apple scented ; crimson flowers ; a rare variety.

Splendens—(Scarlet Sage.) Flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

Splendens Alba—White, same as above.

10c. each, except where marked.

SMILAX.

A popular and well-known climber, with beautiful foliage of dark glossy green, used largely with cut flowers, particularly wreaths, etc. 10c.

STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.

One of the most charming house climbers, growing rapidly, with long, glossy, deep green foliage, and producing clusters of pure white flowers, deliciously fragrant ; very extensively used for cut flowers. 50c.

STREPTOSOLEN JAMESONI.

Large trusses of deep orange flowers, passing to a rich scarlet crimson. It commences to flower early in March and continues quite full through June and July. For a pot or basket plant it is a gem. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

Sanchezia Nobilis Variegata.

Really well named—a noble plant. It is free growing and handsome, with oblong leaves about twelve inches in length, disposed regularly about the straight upright stem. The ground color of the leaves is bright green, with margins and veinings of rich yellow. Not at all exacting as to conditions. It is an excellent foliage plant for bedding, standing the full sunlight remarkably well. Fine plants, 25c.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands dust and drought with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. 15c.

SAXIFRAGA**SARMENTOSA.**

A handsome plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands. Fine for baskets, vases, etc. 10c.

STAPELIA**SERPENTINA.**

A curious succulent branching plant, without leaves, resembling a Cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star shaped, nearly two inches across, dark brown, spotted with yellow. 20c.

SOLANUM**JASMINOIDES.**

A beautiful plant of half-climbing habit, bearing immense sprays of delicate pure white flowers. The stamens are deep golden-yellow. 10c.

TRADESCANTIA.

The varieties named below are very pretty for hanging baskets; they are all of rapid growth and delight in a warm situation.

Discolor—A fine upright growing variety, valuable for centre of baskets, vases, etc. 20c.

Vulgaris—Glossy green foliage. 10c.

Multicolor—Most beautiful variegated purple, scarlet and white. 10c.

Zebrina—Leaves striped silvery white on dark ground. 10c.

Tuberose.

Its pure waxy color and delightful fragrance makes it one of the most popular of all flowers for either pot or out-door culture. Our bulbs are all sound and very fine, they will all flower if properly treated.



TUBEROSE.

Pearl—Flowers very double and nearly twice the size of the old variety; only 18 inches to 2 feet in height. 10c. each, 60c. per doz.

Tropæolum.

Henderson's Double Crimson—A new variety; flowers of a dark, rich crimson color. 10c.

Henderson's Double Yellow—Fine double flowers, pure yellow in color. The only double variety of this color yet sent out. 10c.

TECOMA JASMINOIDES

A beautiful but little known Australian plant. It has a strong twining

habit, and is very useful for a greenhouse climber, pot trellis, or an outside climber in the summer. The foliage resembles that of some of the Jasmines, hence the name Jasminoides. In August it bears numerous showy Gloxinia-like flowers, white, with a beautiful pink. 15c.

VASE AND BASKET PLANTS.

Of these we grow large quantities, suitable for urns, baskets and vases. We have a fine collection, including the favorite varieties generally used for this purpose.

Named in variety, 3 for 25c.; 75c. per doz.; unnamed, 25 for \$1.00.



VERBENA.

VERBENAS.

With, perhaps, the exception of the Geranium, the Verbena is the most popular and useful bedding plant. These are from seed of our own careful selection and saving; our

✧ Hardy Perennial Plants. ✧

We have forseen for some years that Hardy Plants would gradually assume a much more important part in the flower garden, and have much larger additions to our stock of this interesting and desirable class, though by no means including all that are worthy of publication. They are adapted to every soil and situation, and when once planted increase yearly in vigor and beauty.

ACHILLEA.

The Pearl—A grand improvement on the old Achillea fl. pl. The flowers, which are borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong, erect stems, are of the purest white. As a summer cut-bloom it is a great acquisition. 20c each.

Ptarmica fl pl—Bears small white flowers in great profusion, fine for cutting. 15c.



ANEMONE JAPONICA.

Anemone Japonica.

Wind Flower.

One of the most desirable of all the late summer and autumn flowering, hardy, herbaceous plants. They commence flowering early in August and continue until cut down by severe frost. The flowers are about one and one-half inches in diameter.

Japonica Alba—Delicate pure white, with a yellow centre and a dark eye. 25c.

Japonica Rubra—Same as the preceding, except that the flower is deep rose, yellow centre and dark eye. 25c.

AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA.

Grows two and a half feet high, forming bush two to three feet across, which is covered for two months with golden yellow flowers with long spurs; one of the most distinct of the family. 30c.

ARABIS ALBIDA.

One of the earliest flowering perennials we have. The plant is low-growing and compact. The foliage being ever green holds its color all winter. The flowers form dense sheets of white, and completely cover the plant. 20c.



AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA.

CAMPANULA.

A most beautiful genus of easy culture, second to the Primroses only in popular favor.

Carpatica—9 inches. June. This forms neat compact tufts covered with large erect blue flowers. Useful as an edging, bedding or border plant. 25c.

Persicæfolia—Broad, purple, bell-shaped flowers, arranged along a tall flower-spike. A good border plant.

Persicæfolia Alba—A pure white form of last. 25c.

Pyramidalis (Chimney Campanula)—A noble plant for back of the herbaceous border or pot culture, forming a pyramid composed of numerous stems four to 5 feet in height, each stem being crowned with large blue salver-like flowers. 25c.

Pyramidalis Alba—A white variety of the above. 25c.
Rotundiflora (The Blue-Bell of Scotland). 20c.



CAMPANULA CARPATICA.

Look over our General Collection of Roses; they are all standard kinds.

The New *Coreopsis Lanceolata*.

We have great pleasure in offering this valuable hardy perennial which, though already comparatively well known, is deserving of a place in every garden in the Dominion. This being a perennial, at once recommends itself over the annuals, requiring, as it does, but one purchase of the plants to have them always in the garden from year to year. The flowers are from two to three inches in diameter, of an intensely clear golden-yellow, borne at the end of a long, straight stem, ten to sixteen inches long. The plant commences to bloom about the first week in June, being at once covered with a wealth of flowers, and continuing in full bloom until hard frost. By cutting the flowers as they mature, the number of blossoms will be greatly increased. It will prove a most valuable acquisition for bedding in masses, or planting singly in mixed borders, or among shrubbery, in any of which situations it will form a lasting and conspicuous ornament. 15c. each, two for 25c.

Extra Large Field-grown Clumps, 25c. each.

DELPHINIUM.

Larkspur,

Formosum—One of the handsomest and most satisfactory of all the hardy herbaceous plants, and should be planted extensively, even in the smallest garden; its long spikes of bright blue flowers are produced continually from June until frost. 20c.

Double Hybrids—In several shades of blue, raised from the finest hybridized seed. 30c.

CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM.

Snow-in-Summer.

Very useful for forming ecgings to flower beds and carpeting borders with its silvery grey leaves and white flowers. 15c.



DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

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Bleeding Heart.

Adapted to outdoor planting or forcing for early spring blooming. It bears long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers. 20 cents.

DIGITALIS.

Foxglove.

An old favorite; mixed colors. 15c.

DICTAMUS FRAXINELLA.

Gas Plant.

A very showy border perennial, forming a bush about 2½ feet in height, having fragrant foliage and spikes of curious red flowers, giving off during hot weather a fragrant volatile oil, which explodes when a match is applied to it. 20c.



EULALIA GRACILLIMA UNIVITTATA

EULALIA.

Japonica Zebrina—In this variety the long blades are marked with broad yellow bands across the leaf instead of longitudinally. Its markings are unlike any other grass. It makes a very attractive specimen plant for the lawn, and will not fail to attract attention. 25c. each.

Gracillima Univittata—The grandest of all the Eulalias. Foliage is very narrow and of a beautiful green color; midrib silvery white. This variety is not only very useful as a hardy plant, but also very desirable for vases or decorative purposes, being even more beautiful than "Dracæna Indivisa," and much cheaper grown, as it is perfectly hardy, standing our severe winters without protection. We believe this to be one of the most valuable hardy plants in existence. 25c.

DAISY—HARDY.

Bellis Perennis.

White Princess—This valuable Daisy blooms constantly; flowers about an inch across and beautifully quilled blooms freely all summer and forces well in winter. A decided acquisition, and a splendid "cut flower" for bouquets or personal use. 10c. each, 75c. per dozen.

Red—10 cents.

Snowflake—A new large flowering variety; pure white; fine for forcing. 15c.

Snowcrest—See page 26.

Try a few of our Dollar Collections; they are just what you want.



EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA.

FUNKIA.

Day Lily.

Alba—Pure white, Lily-shaped, fragrant flowers ; borne in clusters. 25c.

Cœrulea—Blue flowers, broad green leaves. 20c. each.

Variegata—Variegated foliage, blue flowers. The variegation is very beautiful and constant. Should be in every collection. 25c.



FUNKIA.

GYPSOPHILLA.

Paniculata—An effective border plant, forming a symmetrical bush, 2 feet, covered with white flowers, one of the most elegant of hardy plants for cutting purposes. 20c.

GILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.

This is undoubtedly one of the finest hardy Perennials' The flowers are large very numerous, produced on long stems and excellent for cutting, and of the most gorgeous coloring. The centre is dark-red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet crimson. 25c. each.

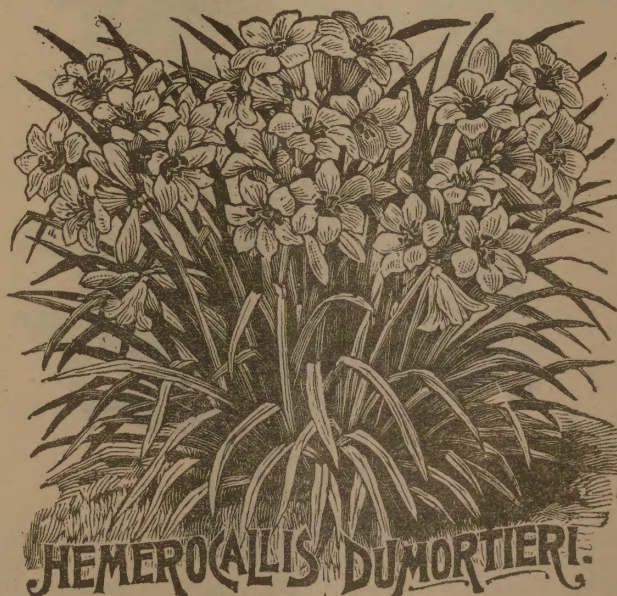
**HEMEROCALLIS.**

Flava—(The Lemon Lily). Lemon yellow, lily-shaped flowers, very fragrant, fine for cutting. 25c.

Fulva—Large tawny orange flowers, ornamental foliage. 20c.

Dumortieri—A new sort growing very dwarf and compact, and producing an endless number of large lily-like blossoms of a bright orange color. The smallest plant will bloom freely the first season, but an established clump showing hundreds of its superb flowers, is truly a prize worth having. 25c.

Fulva Flore Pleno—Double yellow flowers. 25c. each.



HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS, FL. PL.**Double Sunflower.**

A double perennial "Sunflower," a great addition to our hardy herbaceous plants. Its dark golden yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn it gives a splendid effect. Do not be prejudiced against this plant because it is "only a Sunflower." Give it a trial and you will be surprised and delighted to find how beautiful it is. 10c.

HOLLYHOCKS.

It is not surprising that this old favorite should again become popular, the flowers have been so much improved that they are marvels of beauty and elegance. The Hollyhocks require a deep, rich soil, well drained, and will repay in quantity and elegance of bloom any extra care. A slight protection during winter will be beneficial. We offer this season nice plants in seven distinct colors at 15c. each; seven for 80c.; \$1.00 per doz.

IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS.**Evergreen Candytuft.**

One of the most useful hardy plants for cutting, flowers pure white and completely covering the plant. Habit dwarf and spreading; persistent bloomer, foliage evergreen. A very useful border plant. 20c.

IRIS—Fleur de Lis.

Kempferii—This Japanese Iris is an excellent addition to the list of hardy herbaceous plants, and should be planted in a somewhat cool, moist situation. They are quite distinct from all other species. Our collection includes pure white, deep purple and intermediate colors and many beautifully marked and spotted varieties.

Price, mixed colors, 25c. each.

Germanica—This group includes all the broad leaved Iris which generally pass under the above name, but are in fact varieties; all resembling each other in foliage and habit, but totally distinct in flower; when taken as a whole, they form a group unparalleled in beauty. 25c.

Pumila—A charming dwarf spring flowering Iris, growing from 6 to 10 inches in height, producing an abundance of lovely flowers from March to May; color dark blue; fine. 20c.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.**Convallaria Majalis.**

One of the most charming of our spring flowering plants. Its slender stems, set with tiny bells diffusing delicious odor, have rendered it a universal favorite. They are entirely hardy, and delight in shady, well-enriched border. 10c. each, 50c. per dozen.

LYCHNIS VISCARIA ALBA PLENA.

Large double white flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion during the entire summer; very valuable for funeral designs, taking the place of the Carnation at a season when double white flowers are in great request; perfectly hardy. 25c.

Viscaria—(Ragged Robin.) A beautiful red variety, flowers earlier than the preceding. The edges of the petals are prettily serrated. 25c.

MYOSOTIS.**Forget-Me-Not.**

Palustris—A hardy herbaceous plant, with light blue flowers and clusters; very pretty. Does well in a shady place, with a good supply of water. 15c.

MONARDA.**Bergamont.**

Didyma—A stout border plant, with whorled heads of bright crimson flowers. 15c.

ÆNOTHERA.**Evening Primrose.**

Charming hardy plants, with large, showy flowers; old favorites in the flower garden. They deserve to be more widely grown. The flowers open in the evening in a sudden and curious manner. They bloom continuously from early summer till hard frosts. The flowers are yellow, about two and a half inches in diameter, and open at sunset with a burst of delicious fragrance. The roots are quite hardy. 25c. each.

Pæonies.**Herbaceous.**

These glorious old plants are at last receiving a large share of attention from the public which they well deserve; their immense globular flowers, freedom from attacks by insects, and the small amount of culture which they require place them in the front rank among desirable hardy perennials. Herbaceous Pæonies are exceedingly hardy, and though they will grow and flower fairly well without transplanting for an almost incredible time, if they are divided at intervals and planted in new rich soil the size and number of the flowers will be greatly increased. During the summer months mulching is beneficial especially on dry soils. Strong roots; red, white, pink, etc. 30c. each; three for 75c.

PHLOX.

The Phloxes are among the most desirable of the hardy perennials; their large and very brilliant trusses of beautiful flowers comprise all shades of color, from white to crimson, striped and mottled. Divide and replant in freshly-prepared soil each alternate year. They delight in sunny situations and a rich soil.

Coccinea—Deep fiery scarlet; large, compact truss.

Czarina—Pure snow white; a most profuse bloomer; and of dwarf, compact growth; one of the finest plants for cemeteries.

Cameron—Light rose, deeper centre.

Our Plants are all home grown and true to name.

Cross of Honor—In color a beautiful light rose, with a pure white stripe in the centre of each petal, making a perfect white cross; quite distinct from all other Phloxes.

Deliverance—Lilac-mauve; scarlet eye; large and very fine.

Diplomate—Light rose; crimson eye; large flowers; good.

De Lesseps—Rosy-mauve; flowers large and fine.

Gloria Victis—Rosy-violet, carmine centre; large and fine.

Frau W. Spemen—Salmon-red; tinted orange; darker eye; large extra.

Fou Tchou—Pure white, crimson centre.

La Victoire—Deep, bright magenta; crimson eye.

Lothaire—Fiery-red, shaded violet-purple.

Le Soliel—Brilliant china-rose, centre bright rose surrounded with a pale rose tint; flowers very large, perfect.

Oscar Beyer—Rosy-lilac; extra fine form and spike.

Roi Des Pourpres—Purple self, deeper eye; good and effective.

15c. each; six for 75c.; fifteen for \$1.75.

DWARF PHLOX.

Divaricata—An erect growing species. Numerous stems, supporting corymbs of bluish lilac flowers in spring. 15c.

Subulata (Moss Pink)—Spreading stems and narrow moss-like foliage; flowers pinkish purple with darkish centre, produced in great profusion in April or May. Beautifully adapted for edgings. 15c. Strong clumps, 25c.



PHLOX SUBULATA.

HYBRID

PRIMROSE

or Fancy Polyanthus,

(Lord Beaconsfield Varieties.) There is no greater charm to the eye all through the spring than these. Many are of a lovely deep purple colored violet, and others approach a distinct shade of red. Our stock also contains a fine strain of gold-laced varieties. Each 12c.; \$1.00 per doz.

Primula Hose in Hose—A most singular variety of Polyanthus, produces two perfect flowers in duplex form, one growing out of the other. The flowers are of various colors. 20c.

Primula Veris Acaulis—Another beautiful Polyanthus, which, like the foregoing varieties, is quite hardy. The flowers are borne in large trusses; the individual flowers are also large; color, soft canary yellow, with a conspicuous white eye. 15c. each.

ENGLISH PRIMROSE.

Primula Vulgaris,

Bright canary yellow; quite hardy; delightfully fragrant. This is the true variety, so much admired in the "tight little isle," and always prized and sought after by Britons for its associations. 15c.

PLATYCODON.

Grandiflorum—One of the very best hardy plants; in constant flower from early to late fall. It forms

dense clumps, which are covered with a mass of deep blue bell-shaped flowers. 15c.

Gr. Alba—Same as above, only pure white. 20c.



ENGLISH PRIMROSE.

PINKS.

Hardy Scotch, or May Pinks.

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height. The plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

Alba Fimbriata—This variety possesses all the characteristics of the old June Pink—exquisite fragrance, deeply fringed petals, etc., but is pure white. 10c.

Scotch, or Clove Pink (true)—Deep Rose, deeply fringed flowers. 10c.

New White Forcing Pink, Snow (Mrs. Sinkins.)

A most excellent plant; particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers in winter. Specially suited for the Easter holidays, as it forms a perfect mass of pure white flowers, whether grown in pots or benches. 15 cents.



PHLOX, CROSS OF HONOR.

PYRETHRUM—DOUBLE.

As yet not much known, but will be very popular ere long. Produces an abundance of aster-like blooms from early summer till frost. Planted in rich soil, and given an occasional soaking in dry weather, they will not fail to give pleasing results. 25c.



TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA.

PULMONARIA MACULATA.

* Large foliage, beautifully blotched with silver. Makes fine compact clumps about 1 foot in height. Spikes of blue flowers in June. Although this is a hardy plant it makes an excellent pot plant for table decoration if taken up in the fall. 25c.

RANUNCULUS.

Acris. fl pl—Bachelors' Buttons. Two feet. May and June. A fine showy perennial, with very double, shiny golden-yellow flowers and lacinated foliage. 20c.

SEDUM.

This dwarf family of succulents includes many beautiful and interesting forms. They are particularly adapted for edgings, rockeries, and for clothing bare spots in borders.

Sieboldii—With round glaucous and neat arching foliage with terminal clusters of rosy flowers.

Spectabile—With handsome glaucous round leaves and rosy purple flowers on stout erect stems 18 inches high. The flowers are in dense flat corms; a beautiful plant.

Acre—(Stone Crop). Dwarf, fine for edging.

15 cents each.

THALICTRUM ADIANTIFOLIUM.

Though perfectly hardy, standing every degree of cold, thriving in all ordinary garden soils, requiring no artificial support, it is adapted to the most limited and select flower bed, and in delicacy of structure it is equal to the Adiantums, or Maidenhair Fern. We know of no finer green for summer bouquets. Frequent cutting invigorates the plant and prevents it from running to seed. One clump will give you bouquet green all summer. 25c.

Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora.

"Red-Hot Poker."

A stately plant, forming tufts of long, broad, fleshy grass-like leaves, from the midst of which are thrown up numerous stout stems, bearing spikes of scarlet and yellow flowers. Everyone knows the Tritomas, commonly known as the "Red Hot Poker," or "Flame Flower," or "Torch Plant." They are seen to the best advantage at the back of the mixed border, in large clumps among shrubs. After flowering they should be lifted and wintered in the cellar in boxes of earth. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violet is the most delicate and pleasing. They are hardy, particularly in sheltered situations, but should have a light covering of leaves or garden litter in winter. For winter flowering keep the buds pinched off during summer. Violets grow and bloom during winter with no trouble whatever if given a situation from which frost is barely excluded, but will not succeed in a warm place.

Marie Louise—Very fine double flowers; purple, white centre. 10c.

Neapolitan—Darkest blue flowering very continuously and freely, rich perfume; double. 10c.

Swanley White—A sport from the popular and well-known Marie Louise; similar in habit and freedom of flowering, but of a pure white color. 10c.

VERONICA.

Hardy border plants, remaining a long time in bloom.

Andersoni—Large ample foliage, dark green, with spikes of blue and white flowers, blooms abundantly from July until frost. This variety will not stand our Canadian winters, but is worthy of a place in any garden or greenhouse. 15c.

Gentianoides—Light blue. 15c.

Spicata—Long spikes of small blue flowers. Flowering habit constant. One of the best. 25c.

Yucca Filamentosa.

(Adam's Needle.)

A tropical looking plant, with long narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a strong flower stem in summer three to four feet high bearing a large spike of creamy white bell-shaped flowers which retain their beauty for a long time; entirely hardy. 25c each, strong three-year-old plants, 50c.



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

Embracing the most beautiful kinds of Vines, suitable for training or climbing on verandas, fences, walls, etc.

AKEBIA QUINATA.

A scarce Japanese twining plant, with rich, dark green foliage and curious dark brown flowers of the most powerful and delicious odor. 25c.

Ampelopsis Veitchii.

Sometimes called "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy."

A beautiful hardy climbing plant, of Japanese origin. It grows as rapidly as the old Virginia Creeper, and is entirely hardy. It clings firmly to any wall trees, etc. The leaves are small on young plants, which at first are of an olive-green brown color, changing to bright scarlet in autumn. As the plant acquires age the leaves increase in size. This variety becomes more popular every season, and is without a rival. 10c.; strong 2-year, 20c.

Ampelopsis Royali.

This is identical with A. Veitchii as regards its climbing properties, but it is a larger and stronger growing plant. The foliage even in summer is richly tinted crimson, and in autumn it is perfectly gorgeous in its flame-colored foliage. It is, in our opinion, the most valuable of the varieties. 15c.

Aristolochia Sipho.

(Dutchman's Pipe). A vigorous and rapid growing climber, bearing singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a Dutchman's pipe. Its flowers, however, are of little value beside its fine, light green leaves, which are of very large size, and retain their color from early spring to late fall. The plants grow very quickly and soon make a dense shade. It readily attains a height of 20 feet, and is perfectly hardy. Large plants, 50c.; extra strong plants, \$1.00.

BIGNONIA RADICANS.

Trumpet Flower.

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock work, or planting in crevices in ledges, the Bignonia will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and showy, and borne profusely when the plant attains a fair size. Color dark red, orange throat; free blooming and very hardy, 20c. each.

CLEMATIS—For fine Hybrid kinds, see page 35.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

HONEYSUCKLES.

Lonicera.

Brachpoda Aurea Reticulata—(Japan Golden-Leaved Honey-Suckle). A handsome and very desirable variety, with the foliage beautifully netted or variegated with yellow.

Belgium—(Monthly Fragrant or Dutch Honeysuckle). Blooms all summer; red and yellow; very fragrant and pretty flowers.

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Sempervirens—(Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle). A strong, rapid grower, and produces scarlet inodorous flowers all summer.

Hallaena—(Hall's Japan Honeysuckle). A strong, vigorous, almost evergreen sort, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow; very fragrant, and covered with flowers from July to December.

20 cents each.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS.

A native climbing or twining plant with fine large leaves, yellow flowers, and clusters of orange capsuled fruit. Will grow 12 feet in a season. 35c.

WISTARIA.

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more; when in bloom is truly magnificent.

Sinensis—Flowers in drooping clusters like a bunch of grapes; color soft lavender blue; fragrant; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. 25c.



ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs are indispensable where best landscape effects are desired. They impart an appearance of elegance and finish not to be obtained by flowers only.

ROSE, ACACIA.

(Robinia Hispid.) A handsome leguminous shrub, with long racemes of beautiful rose-colored flowers. Fine plants, 50c.

Double Flowering White Almond.

Beautiful double white flowers in May. 50c.

Double Flowering Red Almond.

A variety with rose-colored flowers. Fine. 50c.

ALTHEA.

(Rose of Sharon.) These are among the most effective and continuous of flowering shrubs, blooming from July till October. 25c.

Boule de Feu—Large, very double, well-formed flowers, of a beautiful violet red color; plant vigorous; flowers late. 25c.

Coerulea Flore Pleno—Flowers pink and white, shaded with blue or purple, large, double. 25c.

Rubra Pleno (Double Red)—Clear color; one of the best. 25c.

Purpurea Variegata (Variegated Foliage)—One of the finest of variegated leaved shrubs. 35c.

BERBERRY.

The purple-leaved form is an interesting shrub, growing three to five feet high, with violet purple foliage and fruit. 20c. each.

Cerasus Avium, Fl. Pl.

Dwarf double flowering cherry. 4 feet. 75c. each.

CORNUS—Dogwood.

Siberica Folis Albo Marginatus (Red Siberian Dogwood). A rare and remarkable variety, with silver-margined foliage and bright red bark in winter. 20c.

Corchorus Variegata.

(Silver Variegated-Leaved Corchorus.) A dwarf variety from Japan, with small green foliage, edged with white; very slender grower. One of the prettiest and most valuable dwarf shrubs. 15c.

Calycanthus Floridus.

(Sweet-scented Shrub.) Flowers purple, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time, very desirable. 20c.



CYDONIA JAPONICA.

CERCIS CANADENSIS.

Red Bud. A small, round tree, bearing a cloud of pea-shaped pink blossoms in May. 15c.

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DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.

CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA.

(Sweet Pepper Bush). A very desirable dense-growing shrub, with dark green foliage and showy upright spikes of creamy white, intensely fragrant flowers, continuing in bloom a long time. The season of bloom is later than most shrubs, which is a desirable feature. 25c.

CYDONIA JAPONICA.

Japan Quince.

Bright scarlet crimson flowers in great profusion in early spring; one of the best of hardy shrubs. 15c.

CYTISUS LABURNUM.

(Golden Chain.) A small tree with long compound leaves of shining green, with smooth, bronzy bark, producing in June and July drooping clusters a foot long of the brightest golden-yellow blossoms, of sweet-pea shape and size. One of the most beautiful of all small lawn trees. Fine trees, 50c.

DEUTZIA.

Gracilis—(Slender-branched Deutzia). A charming species of dwarf habit, introduced from Japan by Dr. Siebold. Flowers pure white; fine for pot culture, as it flowers freely in a low temperature in winter. The first to flower about the middle of June. 15c., strong, 25c.

Crenata Alba fl. pl.—A very valuable variety, of strong growth producing its blush pink double flowers in profusion. Strong bushy plants, 25c.

Pride of Rochester—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white, the back of petals only being tinged with rose; it excels all other sorts in size of flowers and profusion of bloom. 25c.

Fortunei—Height two to three feet; one of the most beautiful and profuse flowering varieties; pure white, perfectly hardy. 25c.



HYDRANGÆA GRANDIFLORA.

FORSYTHIA, FORTUNEI.

Golden Bells—Beautiful, bright yellow flowers, blooms profusely very early in spring. Splendid. 30c.

Suspensa—Slender and drooping, and especially when in bloom curves under the load of blossoms in the most graceful manner. 25c.

HYDRANGÆA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

(Large Panicle Flowered Hydrangea). A fine shrub, growing from eight to ten feet high; flowers white, in great pyramidal panicles a foot long, and produced in August and September, when very few shrubs are in flower. One of the finest flowering shrubs. Small plants, 15c.; strong plants, 25c.; extra strong 3 year, 50c.

HYDRANGÆA PANICULATA.

A vigorous species, with upright spikes of white flowers, borne in July; distinct from Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora, which has larger and more drooping heads of changeable flowers. Strong plants, 25c.

LILACS.

Alba Grandiflora—(Large Flowered White Lilac). Very large, pure white trusses of flowers; the finest white. 15c.

Charles the Tenth—Magnificent clusters of dark red flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. A splendid variety. 30c.

Persica (Persian Lilac)—Small foliage and bright purple flowers; a rare variety. 25c.

Persica Alba—Same as preceding, with pure white flowers; a rare variety. 25c.

Rothomagensis Rubra—A distinct Hybrid variety, with reddish flowers; panicles of great size and very abundant. 20c.

Emodi—Tree-like in form, upright in shape; white flowers in May. One of the choicest lilacs. 30c.

Josikea—Comparatively new and very desirable; flowers large, and of a rich lilac blue color; distinct. 30c.

MAHONIA.

Aquifolium—(Holly-leaved Mahonia.) Medium size purplish green-shining prickly leaves and showy bright yellow flowers in May. 30c.

PURPLE FRINGE, OR SMOKE TREE.

Rhus Cotinus.

A beautiful, distinct and large shrub, much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. 3-year. Plants, 35c.

PAULOWNIA IMPERIALIS.

A rapid-growing Japanese tree, both for foliage and flowers, both of which bear some resemblance to the Catalpa. As it is not entirely hardy in our latitude it has been grown successfully by being cut down every season. This induces a strong growth and remarkably large foliage, which produces an imposing effect. 30c.

PHILADELPHUS CORONARIA.

Mock Orange, or Syring, a strong-growing, rounded habit hardy foliage, fine, rich and green; pure white, very fragrant flowers in June, slightly resembling those of the apple-tree; one of the best. 25c.

PRIVET.

Ligustrum Ovalifolium—California Privet. Half evergreen; used for low hedges around private lawns, and is the universal hedge plant at Newport, R.I. 2 to 3 feet, each 15c.; per doz., \$1.00.

Vulgare—Common Privet. The easiest of all plants to make a permanent hedge of in the poorest of soils. Each, 10c.; 50c. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

Symphoricarpos Folis Variegatis.

(Variegated Snowberry). One of the finest variegated shrubs we have; small green leaves, distinctly edged with golden yellow; forms a neat, compact bush. Strong plants, 25c.

SAMBUCUS FOLIS LUTEUS.

(Golden-Leaved Elder.) A new introduction of great beauty. Foliage of a bright golden yellow during the whole season. 30c.

SPIREA.

The Spiræe are all elegant low shrubs of the easiest culture, and their blooming extends over a period of three months.

Douglasii—Produces an abundance of rose-colored flowers in spikes, in June and July; 25c.

Prunifolia flore pleno—Double Flowering plum-leaved, strong growing, irregular form, small, roundish, shining leaves of beautiful autumn color; flowers double, white, and abundant in May. One of the best and earliest blooming kinds. 30c.

Thunbergii—A very handsome Japanese variety; compact form and growth. The flowers are pure white, and produced in the greatest profusion. One of the earliest flowering varieties. 30c.

Van Houttei—The grandest of all the Spiræe. It is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the

foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy, and an early bloomer. 30c.

TULIP TREE.

(Liriodendron Tulipifera.) Its foliage is clean, with a charming light green and very distinctive tint; its flowers are like an orange and green tulip. It is well adapted for avenues, and its shaft is as regular as the column of a Grecian temple. 35c.



SNOWBALL.

VIBURNUM OPULUS.

Snowball—We want to call particular attention to this fine shrub; it is a strong, hardy flower, covered, when in bloom, with large balls of pure white flowers; really resembling balls of snow; flowers in early summer 25c.



WEIGELAS.

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Candida—A valuable variety of vigorous habit; an erect grower, becoming in time a large-sized shrub; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, and the plants continue to bloom through the summer, even until autumn. 20c.; strong bushy plants, 35c.

Rosea—A beautiful shrub, with rose-colored flowers in May or June. 20c.

Rosea Variegata—Deep green leaves, with a broad margin of pure white around each. Very striking and pretty. The flowers are rose-colored. 20c.

Popular Flower Seeds.

Our list of flower seeds contains only those varieties which are most worthy of a place in the garden. We exclude many that are of little comparative value. Our seeds are of the very best quality, certain to germinate and prove true to description. All flower seeds sent free by mail on receipt of price.

For \$1.00 seeds in packets may be selected to value of \$1.20
 " 2.00 " " " " " 2.50
 " 3.00 " " " " " 3.65

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ASTER.

The Aster is one of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites, producing a profusion of flowers in which richness and variety of colors are combined with most perfect and beautiful form; they delight in a rich soil and in hot, dry weather should be mulched with rotted manure, and well watered.

Cocardeau or Crown—Showy flowers, very double, with white centers, bordered with bright rich colors; 18 inches. Per pkt., 10c.

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Truffaut's Pæony Perfection—Large and remarkably fine flower, with long, beautifully incurved petals, resembling those of the Pæony. Mixed colors. Per pkt., 10c.

Victoria—Undoubtedly the most popular Aster in cultivation. Flowers very large and perfectly double, of globular shape. 1½ feet. Many colors; finest mixed. 10c.



ASTER.

Comet Aster—(New.) Its long wavy and twisted petals are formed into a loose yet dense half-globe resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemums; flowers 3½ to 4½ inches across. We offer six varieties, mixed. 10c.

White Comet Aster—A surprisingly beautiful new pure white Aster, the flowers being very large—3 to 4 inches across—and very double, composed of long petals grotesquely twisted and intermingled, suggestive of a Japanese Chrysanthemum. 15c.

Ball-Shaped Jewel Asters—A magnificent new class. The flowers are perfectly round or ball-shaped, nine inches in circumference, the petals being short and incurved. Plants two feet high, of sturdy habit. 15c.

Mignon—Pure white, resembling the Victoria in habit, height and form, but is still more floriferous; this is the best white Aster for cutting. 10c.

We will send one packet of each for 60c. without further premium.

ALYSSUM.

Maritimum—(Sweet Alyssum) Free-flowering, pretty little plants for beds, edgings, rock-work, or winter blooming; this variety blooms all summer. 5c.

Little Gem—Of dwarf, compact habit. 3 to 5 inches in height, each plant covering a circle 16 to 30 inches in diameter. It begins to bloom when quite small and the plants are a solid mass of white from spring till late in autumn. Per pkt., 10c.

AMARANTHUS.

Tricolor Splendens—(New Joseph's Coat) An improvement on the old *Amaranthus Tricolor*, which will be found a desirable acquisition to ornamental foliaged plants. All who have grown the old "Joseph's Coat" know its bright colors, which are far surpassed by the brilliant shades displayed in this new sort. Per pkt., 10c., three for 25c.

ANTIRRHINUM.

(Snapdragon)—An old favorite border plant with dark and glossy leaves and large curiously shaped flowers. They blossom the first season from seed sown in the spring but the blossoms will be much stronger the second season. Succeeds best in dry, loamy soil. Tender perennial, 1½ to 2 feet high.

Antirrhinum Majus—Choice mixed; saved from named sorts. 5c.

Tom Thumb—Choice mixed. 10c.

Send Five Dollars and secure Ten Beautiful Premiums Free.

AURICULAS.

(Alpine Varieties.)

Beautiful spring flowering perennials, bearing exquisitely colored primula-shaped flowers; all colors mixed, 15c.

BALSAM.

One of the most magnificent plants for garden culture, producing gorgeous masses of brilliant colored flowers; from white to crimson, scarlet, rose and purple, spotted and striped. Sow in frame or bed; transplant when two or three inches in height. Our Balsam seed is of a superior strain, saved from the most perfect flowers, and is sure to give the utmost satisfaction. One to two feet; tender annuals.

Double Rose—The peculiarity of this variety is its perfectly double rose-like blossoms of almost every shade or color. 10c.

Double pure white—Well adapted for florists for bouquets; nearly every flower is perfectly double and pure white. 10c.

Double Camellia—As double as a Camellia, which it resembles; white, blotched with various colors. 10c.

Double Solferino—Satiny white, streaked and spotted with crimson and lilac; very choice. 10c.

BEGONIA.

Magnificent flowering plants for pot culture. The "tuberous rooted varieties are becoming deservedly popular for garden bedding, flowering in the greatest profusion all summer. The individual florets will average from 6 to 9 inches in circumference, and are of all colors. 1 foot.

Tuberous Rooted, single, finest mixed—15c

Tuberous Rooted, finest double mixed—25c.

Our seed has been saved from one of the finest collections in Europe, and will certainly produce excellent flowers.



MARGARET CARNATION.



CANNA.

CROZY'S FRENCH FLOWERING CANNAS.

A new class of Cannas, introduced by Monsieur Crozy, a successful grower and improver of these magnificent plants. The foliage is luxuriant and varied in color, and the plant dwarf in habit, averaging not over three to four feet in height. Their great merit, however, lies in the large size and dazzling and brilliant hues of the flowers, ranging through all shades of yellow and orange to the richest crimson, scarlet and vermilion; some are also beautifully spotted. Per pkt., 15c.

CARNATION.

Margaret—Everyone loves the Carnation for its spicy fragrance and its freshness and beauty of color and form, but few were able to raise them from seed on account of the long time required before blooming. With this brilliant new variety this objection is entirely overcome, for seedlings of our Margaret Carnation will bloom when only three months old. The immense value of this quality of early blooming is proven by its unprecedented success during the past three years since its introduction; it is free of bloom, giving flowers of great variety of shades and markings. Per pkt., 10c.

Semi Dwarf Margaret—This is a more compact strain, obtained by selection; better adapted for pot culture. Per pkt., 15c.

CENTAUREA.

Gymnocarpa, or Dusty Miller—Very graceful, silvery gray foliage. 5c.

COBEA.

A climber of rapid growth, flowering the first season if sown early in the house or hot-bed. In sowing place seeds edgewise and merely cover with light soil.

Scandens—Large, bell-shaped, purple flowers. 10c.

Scandens Alba—Pure white. 15c.

COREOPSIS.

Showy and useful free flowering plants. The tall varieties are very effective in mixed borders, while the dwarf, from their close, compact habit of growth, make fine bedding plants, of easy cultivation; hardy annuals.

Mixed—All the choice kinds, 2 to 3 feet. 5c.



COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

New Coreopsis Lanceolata—The most charming hardy perennial sent out for many years. It grows easily, flowers the first season from seed, and continues to bloom during the entire summer. The flowers are borne on large stems, are of a lively, bright golden-yellow color, remain in perfection for a long time when cut, and are a charming flower for ladies' wear. Per pkt., 10c.

CELOSIA.

(Cockscomb). Celosias are quite easy to grow; the combs are often a foot or more across the top. We offer the best.

Glasgow Prize—A very fine new dwarf variety; dark leaves and splendid crimson combs. 10c.

New Plumed Cockscomb. ('Triomphe d'Exposition')—This is the most beautiful of the plumed Cockscombs, forming symmetrical plants about 3 feet high, bearing large feathery crimson plumes; it is of vigorous growth, coming rapidly to perfection, and grand for beds and very effective for pots. 25c.

CANARYBIRD FLOWER.

(Tropaeolum Peregrinum). A beautiful climber, the charming little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a fine, luxuriant rambling character, and if the seeds are planted by the side of an arbor or trellis to run upon, it will run twenty feet high, and blossom from July till frost comes. The flowers will be more numerous and brilliant in light, moderately rich soil. Tender annual. 10c.

CAMPANULA.

Canterbury Bell.

Well-known beautiful biennials, bearing a great profusion of attractive bloom; thrive best in light, rich soil; some of the varieties flower the first season if planted early.

Media Calycanthema—This is a fine variety; producing plants with white and blue flowers; mixed. 5c.

Media—Double white. 10c.

Media—Double blue. 10c.

CANDYTUFT.

Iberis.

Beautiful and useful plants of the easiest culture; the white varieties are extensively grown by florists for bouquets; by frequent sowings they can be had during the winter and summer.

Umbellata Purpurea—Darkest crimson; very beautiful. 1 foot. 5c.

Umbellata Alba—Large trusses of pure white flowers. 1 foot. 5c.

Empress, or Snow Queen—A complete mass of pure white flowers, borne on a candelabra-shaped plant. 10c.

CASTOR OIL BEAN.

(Ricinus.) Tall majestic plants for lawns with leaves of glossy green, brown or bronzed metallic hue, and long spikes of prickly capsules of scarlet green. An elegant plant, and of very quick growth in rich soil. Plant in hot-bed, and transplant when three leaves have formed. Tender annual, 6 to 10 feet. Mixed. 10c.

COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

One of the most showy late-blooming plants we have. The delicate green foliage is very graceful, and when studded with the bright Dahlia-like flowers, it is a pleasing sight; sow seed early and transplant; colors rose, purple, white, pink, etc.; 4 to 6 feet. 10c.

CONVOLVULUS.

Major—(Morning Glory). Handsome showy climber; suitable for covering arbors, windows, trellises, stumps; will grow in almost any soil; will soon cover an unsightly place if support be given for the vines. The flowers are most brilliant in the morning, and run through many shades from white to dark blue, red and striped. Mixed 5c.

Minor—Rich colored, handsome, dwarf, trailing plants, producing in beds and mixed borders an unusually brilliant effect; their flowers close in the afternoon like the climbing varieties; hardy annuals; 1 foot. Mixed 5c.

Delphinium.

(Hardy Perennial Larkspur.)

One of our most showy and useful plants, possessing almost every requisite for the adornment of the garden; producing splendid spikes of flowers in profusion throughout the summer. If sown early they bloom the first year from seed.

Formosum—Beautiful spikes of brilliant rich blue flowers, with a white centre; 2½ feet. 10c.

Nudicaule—Dwarf, of compact growth, with spikes of bright scarlet flowers; 18 inches. 10c.

Grandiflorum fl. pl.—Finest double, mixed in great variety of charming colors. 10c.

Our Roses are healthy, northern-grown plants; free from disease.

DIANTHUS,

(PINKS.)

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. The hardy biennials, or Chinese and Japanese varieties, bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals; height, 1 foot. The hardy perennial varieties are very fragrant and of easy culture for the garden or greenhouse.

Heddewigi Diadematus Flore Pleno—Beautiful double flowers from two to three inches in diameter; mixed, of varied tints of lilac, crimson, purple, to very dark purple, with the outer edges fringed and nearly white; dwarf, very compact growing plants. 10c.

Laciniatus Flore Pleno—Large, double showy flowers; fringed edges; mixed, various colors, and beautifully striped. 10c.

Heddewiggii—Finest single mixed, all colors. 5c.

Imperialis Albo Flore Pleno—Double white. 10c.

Dianthus Barbatus—(Sweet William). A well-known free flowering popular favorite. The great improvements upon the old varieties made within the last few years have rendered it still more desirable; hardy perennials. Fine mixed. 5c.

Double Flowering Sweet William—In fine assortment; very choice. 15c.

ESCHOLTZIA.

(California Poppy.)

A beautiful flower, with finely cut foliage, blooming the entire season; all colors mixed. 5c.

Double mixed colors, 5c.

Double white, 10c.

GAILLARDAL.

Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the size, profusion and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in beauty through the summer and autumn; half hardy annuals; one and a half feet.

Picta—One foot high; flowers crimson and yellow. Half hardy annual. 5c.

Picta Lorenziana—A charming, profuse-flowering double variety, entirely distinct from the single flowering. 10c.

Grandiflora Superba—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centres, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. 10c.



HOLLYHOCK.

GLOBE AMARANTH.

Comphrena. Globosa Rosen.

A desirable everlasting, valued for its handsome, globular heads of deep crimson flowers, which, if cut when well matured, will retain their beauty for years. Seeds germinate slowly. Start in a hot-bed, or soak in warm water to soften the woolly husk. Tender annual. Two feet. 5c.

GLADIOLUS.

Seed saved from choice named varieties. Will produce some very fine flowers. Pkt., 10c.

GOURD.

Chinese Loofa Sponge or Dish Rag—Large yellow flowers, followed by long green fruits, which form inside a tough fibrous mass, and when seeds and shell are removed is popular for bathing, being much superior to a sponge and more durable. Per pkt., 10c.

GODETIA.

Handsome summer flowering plant of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of exquisite colors and shades.

Finest Mixed—Includes many sorts. 5c.

HOLLYHOCK.

The Hollyhock, in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden time. For a background to flower garden perhaps no flower is so useful. The flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color, from deep yellow, red, purple to pure white.

Extra Choice Mixed—Seed saved from finest named varieties. 15c.

Humulus Japonicus Variegatus Variegated Hop.

We offer this valuable novelty among climbers for the first time with every confidence, having tested it thoroughly last season upon our own grounds. The leaves are variegated with most distinct markings, the colors varying from silvery white to dark green; some leaves are regularly striped and blotched. In some the color approaches a clear white, but green leaves are entirely absent. In addition to this, the fact that it is a most vigorous grower, not suffering from the effects of drought and entirely free from insect pests,

makes it a most valuable addition to the list of annual climbers. It has the aroma peculiar to the hop family, which is considered by many a safeguard against malaria. Per pkt., 15c.

If you don't grow Flowers give this book to some one that does.



GLADIOLUS.

ICE PLANT.**Mesembryanthemum Crystalinum.**

Trailing annuals for vases, rockeries and beds. The leaves and stems are covered with little ice-like drops, which glisten in the sun. 5c.

LARKSPUR.

One of our most showy and useful plants, possessing almost every requisite for adornment of the garden. Are profuse bloomers, and succeed best if sown in the autumn or very early in the spring.

Double Dwarf Rocket Larkspur—Hardy annual; one foot; finest mixed. 5c.

Emperor—Double, mixed, brilliant colors, very fine variety; one and a half feet. 5c.

Double Stock Flowered—A tall, branching variety, with beautiful long spikes of flowers; two feet. 5c.

LOBELIA.

Very dwarf plants, growing four to six inches high. They are of easy culture and specially adapted for edging, vases and hanging baskets.

Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)—A hardy perennial native variety, with spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers, blooming the first season if sown early; a fine border plant; 3 feet. 10c.

Erinus Speciosa—Showy, with blue flowers; of a drooping and spreading habit 5c.

Crystal Palace Compactus—A new densely compact miniature variety, which, during the summer months, is studded with rich deep blue flowers. 10c.

LATHYRUS.**Everlasting Pea.**

Showy, free-flowering plants, for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; hardy perennials; 5 feet.

Lathyrus Latifolius, Mixed—Flowers purple and white. 5c.

Latifolius Alba—Pure white, very desirable. 10c.

MYOSOTIS.**(Forget-Me-Not.)**

Neat and beautiful little plants, with star-like flowers; succeed best in a shady, moist situation; hardy perennials; bloom the first year from seed if sown early.

Alpestris Compacta Nana—(Alpine Forget-Me-Not.) 5c.

Dissitiflora—Large, sky-blue flowers; very early and free blooming; 6 to 12 inches. 15c.

Palustris—The true Forget-Me-Not; beautiful blue flower; 6 inches. 5c.

Victoria—Plants perfectly round, 5 to 7 inches high and 16 to 18 inches in circumference; perfectly covered with large umbels of flowers of azure blue, remaining in bloom a long time. 10c.

MIGNONETTE.**(Reseda Odorata.)**

A well-known fragrant favorite; fine for pot or garden culture, and can be had during the whole year by sowing at intervals.

Matchet—Well adapted for pot culture; perfectly true from seed; dwarf pyramidal growth, bearing numerous flower stalks. 10c.

Golden Queen—This can be distinguished from all other Mignonettes as far as it can be seen, and it is, when in bloom, literally a mass of golden yellow. 5c.

Giant Red Mignonette—This beautiful and valuable novelty carries dense spikes of unusual size, and of a bright red color, and delightfully fragrant. Being of a dwarf compact and pyramidal form it is excellently adapted for a pot plant. It is still quite scarce. 10c.

MARIGOLD.

(Tagetes). A well-known free-flowering plant of easy culture, with rich and beautiful double various colored flowers. The African is best for large beds; the French for small beds, or as a foreground for taller plants.

Large African—Tall double; orange and yellow, mixed. Two feet. 5c.

African Yellow Quilled—10c.

African Orange Quilled—10c.

Dwarf French—Fine colors, mixed; very double. 1 foot. 5c.

MIMOSA.

(Sensitive Plant). A very interesting and curious plant, its leaves closing if touched or shaken. Half-hardy annual. 5c.



PANSIES.

MIMULUS.

Striking handsome flowers of easiest cultivation. Perennials in the greenhouse, annual in the open air.

Tigrinus Alba—Beautifully spotted on white ground. 10c.

Moschatus—(Musk Plant). Cultivated on account of the musky odor of the plant; flowers yellow. 10c.

Nasturtium or Tropæolum.

Popular ornamental annuals; originally all creeping plants, but recently some have, by careful hybridizing, being changed into constant dwarf plants; produce most brilliant tints of flowers.

Tom Thumb Varieties Mixed—We consider this one of the best mixtures for color and variety. 5c.

LOBB'S NASTURTIIUM.

(*Tropæolum lobbianum*.)

These constitute without doubt some of the finest of our annual climbers; they are as easily grown as the common Tall Nasturtium, which they far surpass in remarkable brilliancy of their flowers and also in height of vines and rapidity of growth.

Many colors—Fine Mixed. 5c.

NICOTIANA.

Affinis—Sweet scented, pure white star-shaped flowers three inches across, blooming continually in the greenhouse in winter, or bedded out in summer. 5c.

Petunia.

For out-door decoration or house culture few plants are equal to this class. They commence flowering early, and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost; easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. Of late years the striped, mottled and double varieties have been greatly improved; hardy annuals.

Fringed—Finest Striped and Blotched—Seed saved from a magnificent collection of striped and blotched varieties. 5c.

Fringed—Double Mixed—Finest varieties, carefully fecundated with best double flowers; sure to produce a good percentage of double flowering plants. 20c.

These two contain all that is of the best, anything else we could offer would be of an inferior quality and less desirable.

Addresses of Flower Buyers always thankfully received.

Pansies.

It is with the greatest confidence that we offer our various strains of this much admired flower. Our seed has been procured from the most reliable sources and may be relied upon to produce superior flowers in every respect. It is, of course, understood that to obtain the largest flowers they must receive high cultivation. Start early in March in the house; if no greenhouse is convenient a sunny window will answer. Sow lightly in fine loam, in a box or flower pot, and transplant when well up. Transplant several times before finally transplanting out of doors. Pick off the first buds as soon as they appear, and from early fall until the ground freezes you will have the largest Pansies possible to grow. Seeds sown in a cool place in June, or later, and kept well watered will produce fall flowering plants. Sow also in September for spring flowering. The plants should always occupy a cool, partially shaded situation, and the ground cannot be too rich; coolness and moisture are necessary. Our seed was grown by the most celebrated Pansy growers in Europe and is far superior to the strains usually offered.

Select Large Flowering—A mixture of varieties, including the large flowering kinds, 5c.

Non Plus Ultra—A fine strain of mammoth flowering Pansies, comprising all the best known varieties. 15c.

Odier, or Five Blotched—Magnificent variety, each petal having a large blotch with clearly defined margin; colors various; large. 15c.

Giant Cassier—This is one of the most remarkable strains of Pansies ever offered; the flowers are of immense size, often three inches and over in diameter, with the dark deep, rich velvety blotches of the Odier type, bordered with endless varieties of colors. 15c.

Bugnot's Giant Blotched—Flowers of enormous size, perfectly round, of great substance, and of the most varied and attractive markings and colors; each petal bears a blotch that runs out in delicate veins to edge of petals. 15c.

Giant Trimardeau—An altogether distinct and beautiful race, the flowers of which are of very large size, in fact, larger than anything hitherto attained in this genus. Mixed colors 10c.

Peacock—A first-class novelty; the side petals are of a rich maroon, upper and lower petals royal purple, shot with peacock blue, and each margined with terra cotta rose. 20c.

Giant Striped—A fine new class of striped Pansies which bear large and beautiful flowers of perfect form and brilliant shading. The blooms are exquisitely streaked with soft, clear shades of color, and are a decided advance on the Belgian striped. 20c.

Giant Victoria—A beautiful, brilliant red flowering variety possessing sterling merit. The flowers are of large size and perfect in form. In color it surpasses all other red sorts, and is in all respects the best of its class. 25c.

Lord Beaconsfield—A splendid sort; flowers deep purple violet, shading to white on the upper petals. 10c.

Yellow Gem—Pure gold. 10c.

Snow White—10c.

King of Blacks—10c.

We will send 1 pkt. of each variety, 13 in all, for \$1.50.



DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIA.

Phlox Drummondii.

The various varieties of this flower are noted for extreme richness of color, profuseness of blossom, and length of duration in bloom. It is one of our finest annuals, and whether in clumps or masses, looks equally beautiful. Hardy annual; 1½ feet.

Phlox Drummondii—Mixed colors. 5c.

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora—Although this grand improvement has not as yet developed all the shades and markings existing in Phlox Drummondii, yet it is indispensable by reason of the large flowers and compact habit. Mixed colors. 10c.

New Dwarf Phlox—(Phlox Drummondii Nana Compacta). This new strain is of a dwarf, compact habit and makes desirable pot plants, also for ribbon lines and massing; 10 inches in height. Mixed colors. 10c.

New Star-shaped Phlox (Star of Quedlinburg). Of dwarf habit, with very pretty star-shaped flowers. A novel and beautiful variety; mixed colors. 10c.

Double White Phlox Drummondii—A profuse bloomer, and of great value for bouquets, as it blooms at a season when white flowers are especially desirable. About sixty per cent of the seed sown will produce double flowers. 10c.

PORTULACCA.

A brilliant flower, with delicate colors. The Double Portulacca is one of the most showy and desirable low-growing plants in cultivation succeeds best in light, sandy soil.

Fine Double Mixed—Will produce a large percentage of fine double flowers of various colors. Per pkt., 15c.

Finest Single Mixed—Including all the most showy sorts. 5c.



SWEET PEAS.

POPPIES.

(Papaver.)

Danebrog—Large, bright scarlet, with a white cross in the centre. Per pkt., 5c.

Mikado—This new charming sort is very distinct and strikingly beautiful. The petals are beautifully cut, and fringed on the outer ends, while they come together at the base. The base of the petals or body of a brilliant crimson-scarlet, making a strange and beautiful contrast. Per pkt., 10c.

Orientele—(Monarch Poppy). This variety will bloom the following spring if the seed is sown in the fall. The foliage is massive and beautiful, and the flowers are simply grand, both in size and coloring, borne on the flower-stem from two to three feet high. The flowers often measure six to nine inches across. Rich scarlet, with large black blotches at base, with a beautiful and curious roseate centre. Per pkt., 10c.

Nudicaule—(The Iceland Poppy). Forms strong tufts with neatly divided foliage, and large yellow solitary flowers on naked wire-like stems 12 to 18 inches high; flowers in great profusion from May to August; beautiful as a cut flower. 10c.

White Swan—A splendid new variety with immense double flowers, beautifully fringed and of purest white. 10c.

PRIMROSES.

Primula Sinensis—Charming, profuse-blooming plants, indispensable for winter and spring decoration in the

house. Seed should be sown in February or March in a light, sandy soil, but slightly covered and kept moist. Transplant as soon as the second leaves appear, and continue shifting the plants as they grow. Our seed is from the best European collections and is in quality second to none. 15c.

Primula (Primrose). *Primula Vulgaris* (Yellow English Primrose). 10c.

Polyanthus Mixed (*Primula Elatior*). Fine border varieties. 10c.

Primula Obconica (Ever-blooming Primrose). Flowers pale lilac, almost white, borne in umbels on long stems; delicately fragrant; in pots it will flower continuously for the greater portion of the year; remarkable keeping properties after being cut. Per pkt., 15c.

PYRETHRUM AUREUM.

Golden Feather,

Bright yellow foliage. 5c.

PENTSTEMON.

Among popular flowering plants few surpass Pentstemons for their usefulness and ornamental character. They commence to bloom in June, and continue until late in the fall. They are very attractive and indispensable for beds, borders and cut flowers. The flowers are half-pendant, bell-shaped, and marked and marbled in beautiful bright shades. They should be planted in a rich open soil. Don't fail to add this to your order.

Finest Hybrids—A splendid mixture. 10c.

SCABIOSA.

Mourning Bride or Sweet Scabious.

One of the handsomest summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc. Hardy annual; 1 to 2 feet.

Mixed Double—All colors. 5c.

Candidissima Alba Pleno—Double pure white flowers, excellent for florists' use. 10c.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

Very showy bedding or border plants, with richly colored, erect, single, funnel-shaped flowers; the colors beautifully marbled and pencilled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue, and almost black. Start seeds in hot-bed and transplant one foot apart. Bloom from August to October. 5c.

SWEET PEAS

NEW AND STANDARD VARIETIES.

This charming annual, now so popular, has lately been much improved. We offer the best of the new and old varieties. To succeed well, sow as early as possible in a trench 4 or 5 inches deep, covering only two inches deep, and as the plants grow fill up gradually, drawing the earth to them till the seed is 6 or 7 inches below the surface. When in bloom do not allow any seed pods to form; the bloom will thus be prolonged greatly. Use brush or other support, same as for garden peas.

Emily Henderson—This is believed to be a most valuable improvement on existing whites; of American origin and American parentage, and can be relied upon to succeed in our climate. Per pkt., 15c.

Adonis—A charming rose-pink, very pleasing color. 5c.

Boreatton—A very fine dark pea with bold stout flowers, color deep maroon. A distinct and beautiful variety. Per pkt., 10c.

Blanche Ferry—Resembling Painted Lady in the combination of colors, but with richer shading; is somewhat dwarfer, but is said to bloom 14 days earlier than any other variety. 10c.

Crown Princess—Bright blush. 5c.

Countess of Radnor—Delicate lavender and mauve; lovely variety. 10c.

Cardinal—A grand scarlet; wings crimson and scarlet, abundant flowers, large and round. 5c.

Delight—White, tinted scarlet and green; novel. 10c.

Imperial Blue—(Invincible Blue). Ultramarine blue claret and purple; large, and of fine form. 5c.

Mrs. Sankey—Pure white, large bold flower. 15c.

Orange Prince—One of the most distinct; standard, pink and orange, flushed with scarlet; wings bright rose, veined with pink. 10c.

Primrose—Pale primrose yellow, delicate color; unopened flowers, rich canary. 10c.

Queen of England—Grand pure white flowers of extra large size, and specially choice. Per pkt., 10c.

Splendour—Rich bright pinkish rose, shaded with crimson; flowers large, of finest form. Per pkt., 10c.

Eckford's New Large Flowering—Mixed, 10c.

Sweet Peas—Mixed, in great variety, 5c.

STOCKS.

German Ten Weeks—(Gilliflower.) These old-fashioned flowers are much liked for their peculiarly pleasant perfume and bright colors. For early flowering sow in the house in February or March, and plant in the open ground in May, when danger of frost is over. Our seed is obtained from the most noted growers in Germany. It will grow and produce at least 80 per cent. of double flowers and all of bright colors.

Large Flowering Double Dwarf—Mixed. 10c.

Giant Perfection—Mixed colors, a grand class, with long spikes of beautiful, large double flowers. Height, two and a half feet. The finest for open ground. 15c.

Princess Alice—New pure white; splendid for cutting. 15c.

Snowflake—In habit this stock closely resembles the Dwarf Pyramidals, it produces a vigorous main spike of uncommonly large and very double snow-white flowers and when fully developed, numerous flowering side-shoots. Its glossy dark green foliage renders the dazzling whiteness of the flowers more conspicuous. It is one of earliest of the Dwarf Ten Weeks Stocks, and is admirably adapted for forcing. 15c.

Giant Perfection—Imported collection, 6 separate varieties. 30c.

VERBENAS.

Verbenas are more easily grown from seed than from cuttings, and the plants produced in this way are more vigorous and free-blooming. If sown early in spring they will flower quite early in the season and continue until destroyed by frost. They are almost indispensable for bedding as they spread rapidly and bloom with freedom.

Mammoth—This strain presents a marked advance in the Verbena. The flowers are very large, of brilliant colors and charming appearance. 10c.

Hybrida Compacta Defiance—This new dwarf variety with its brilliant scarlet blossoms is the finest of all red flowering kinds. Its branches are borne upright and the plants form regular round bushes of exquisite beauty. 10c.

New Striped Italian—The flowers are striped similar to Carnations. Seed saved from a rich collection. 5c.

Auricula Flowered—Various shades, all with distinct eye of white or rose. 10c.

WALLFLOWER.

Well known, deliciously fragrant plants, with large spikes of flowers similar to the Gilliflower. Succeeds in light rich soil in a moist atmosphere. Biennials.

Wallflower, Double Branching—Finest mixed, 10c.

Single—Fine mixed, 5c.

Zinnia Elegans Fl. Pl.

Double Zinnias are of branching habit and splendid brilliant colored double flowers, rivalling the Dahlia in beauty and form. The seed can be sown early in the hot-bed and transplanted, or sown later in the open ground.

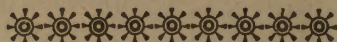
New Mammoth—(Robusta Plenissima). The flowers are 5 to 6 inches across perfectly formed, very double and of striking colors. 10c.

Tom Thumb—A miniature Zinnia, forming compact, round bushes 6 to 12 inches in height and 8 to 15 inches in diameter. The colors are bright and various. 10c.

Zebra—A very pretty strain of striped flowers. As the colors vary on each plant, they present a curious as well as pretty appearance. 10c.

Henderson's New Curled and Crested Zinnias—This new strain is destined to place the Zinnia in a very much more prominent place, many having hitherto objected to it as being too stiff and uniform. These are perfectly double with the petals crested and twisted, and with a remarkable range of color. Per pkt., 25c.

SMALL FRUITS, ETC.



The following list of Small Fruits, etc., are produced upon our own grounds, the soil of which is of a beautiful sandy loam, and is excellently adapted for the development of a strong root growth, so necessary to the welfare of all small fruit.

STRAWBERRIES.

Williams—This is a valuable variety of Canadian origin. It has been thoroughly tested by several prominent fruit growers throughout the country, and has given the greatest possible satisfaction. It is confidently believed by many that this is the long looked for variety that will take the place of the well-known Wilson's Albany, being equally firm, much larger, fine flavor, and very productive; a staminate variety. Price, 30c. per doz.; 90c. per 100.

Parker Earle—This valuable variety originated in Texas, and appears to adapt itself successfully to the various conditions of soil and climate of this continent. It is supplied with unusually strong penetrating roots that enable to better withstand a season of drought, and its abundant foliage protect the fruit from sun scald in a great measure. It has survived late frosts that destroyed or injured all other kinds. It carries its fruit on long strong stems and produces berries of a bright scarlet, ripening from early to medium. We believe from our experience of it that it will prove to be a very satisfactory variety. Price, 35c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Bubach—Very strong, healthy, vigorous plant, that appears to thrive well on almost every variety of soil. Very productive of large berries, that ripen early. As a result of our experience with this variety last season we think more highly of it than ever. Price per doz., 30c. per 100, \$1.00.

Crescent Seedling—Very productive, profitable for a near market, but too soft for shipping long distances. Medium size, attractive in color and form, quality moderate, but succeeds under any conditions. Price, 20c. per doz.; 75c. per 100.

Haverland—Enormously productive of medium to large, long, conical berries, of pale, scarlet color; very uniform in size and shape; rather insipid in flavor, but so extremely early, prolific and showy, that for medium and light soils it is one of the most profitable. Price, 25c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

CURRENTS.

Cherry—Berries sometimes more than half an inch in diameter, bunches short, plant very vigorous and productive when grown on good soils and well cultivated. Small plants by mail prepaid, 70c. per doz.; 2-year plants by express, 75c. per doz.

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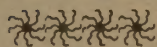
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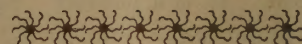
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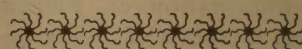
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